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DIX REAPPOINTS ADJT. GEN. VERBECK

Democratic Governor Will Retain Hughes's Man in Face of Tammany Opposition.

REWARD FOR HIS SERVICES

Belief That Dix Will Demand the Resignation of the Superintendents of Banking and Insurance.

Gen. William Verbeck, who only a few months ago was appointed Adjutant General by Gov. Hughes to succeed Gen. Nelson H. Henry when the latter was appointed Surveyor of the Port of New York by President Taft, will be retained in his present post by Gov. Dix.

This announcement was made at the Hotel Manhattan last night by the Governor-elect, who pointed out at the same time that this was the first appointment he had made public—except that of his Secretary, which he regarded more or less of a "family matter."

It is known that the appointment of Gen. Verbeck was made in the face of a great pressure brought to bear by Tammany Leader Murphy and from other sources as well, in favor of other candidates. Gen. Verbeck's strongest rival for the place was Capt. John F. O'Ryan, commander of the First Battery. Capt. O'Ryan saw the Governor-elect yesterday. He is a member of the Tammany organization, and was Chairman of the Democratic League Campaign Committee, in which capacity he did much toward the election of Mr. Dix. He had the strongest possible political backing, Mr. Murphy and other Tammany leaders pleading his cause with the Governor-elect, and such military men as Gen. Fred D. Grant and Gen. Leonard Wood of the regular army and Major Gen. Charles F. Roe, commander of the National Guard forces in this State, recommending him on account of his military proficiency.

Reward for Good Service.

"I have just determined to reappoint Gen. Verbeck to the post of Adjutant General," said the Governor-elect in making the announcement. "I have given close consideration to the administration Gen. Verbeck has given the State in the office he holds and to the requirements of that office, and have come to the conclusion that he ought to be reappointed. He has been a most efficient public servant, and the kind of service he has rendered should be rewarded."

"Who recommended the reappointment of Gen. Verbeck?" the Governor-elect was asked.

"I cannot say that anybody in particular has appeared as his spokesman," said Mr. Dix, after a moment's thought. "No. Gen. Verbeck has not applied for reappointment; he does not at this moment know that he is to be retained, nor do I think he expects to. He will receive his notification in the morning."

By way of further explanation Mr. Dix said that he was anxious to see the militia of the States placed on as efficient a basis as possible; that, in fact, New York ought to lead all the other States in that respect; that especially the administration of the Adjutant General's office should be such that in times of trouble the militia could be mobilized quickly. Mr. Dix said he understood that the present Adjutant General was developing plans with that end in view, and that he should be permitted to remain in office and carry on the work he had begun.

"Besides," said Mr. Dix, "I have long believed that the National Guard administration ought to be taken out of politics as far as possible."

The Governor-elect said he would not be ready to announce the personnel of his general staff until to-day or possibly to-morrow. His Military Secretary, Eckford C. De Kay, joined him at the Manhattan last night, and they had a lengthy conference on the subject.

Gen. Verbeck's Career.

Gen. Verbeck had been for three years a member of the General Staff of Gov. Hughes at the time he was appointed Adjutant General. His father, Dr. Guido Fridolin Verbeck, went to Japan as a missionary of the Dutch Reformed Church in the 50s. The son was born in Nagasaki, Japan. He grew up in a military environment, the associates of his boyhood years being among young Japanese of the Samurai class.

He attained proficiency in the handling of weapons, particularly the broadsword, which is peculiar to the Japanese youth training for a military life. At the age of 16 he came to this country. He enlisted in the Fifth California Infantry as a private, and advanced to the rank of Major, afterward joining the National Guard of this State, where he served as Commissary General of Subsistence, as Assistant Inspector of the Fourth Brigade, and finally as Major of the Third Infantry.

The Governor-elect was asked if the reappointment of Gen. Verbeck, a Hughes appointee, might be taken as an indication that other men who had been appointed during the Hughes administration and had made good might be retained. The question was prompted from the fact that there have been rumors that for instance there would be a new incumbent at the head of the State Banking Department and the State Insurance Department after the first of the year, although the terms of these officials, both of whom are appointed with the consent of the Senate, and can be removed only on charges sustained before the Senate, have some time to run. The term of the present State Superintendent of Banks, Orion H. Cheney, does not expire until in November, 1912, and that of State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss not until February of that year.

"I did not intend this appointment to serve as a precedent, but decided upon it as a recognition of faithful service," was the reply. "I am not prepared to make any statement with reference to these other offices. I will say, however, that mine will be a Democratic administration, and that I have been much impressed with the great number of good men in the Democratic Party available for the offices there are to fill."

Two Important Places.

The Governor-elect placed much stress on the word "Democratic." From this fact and from the statements made by men who visited him during the day it is inferred that the resignation of both the State Superintendent of Banks and the State Superintendent of Insurance will be demanded after Mr. Dix takes office.

It is understood that any appointments Gov.-elect Dix will make for these places and for the place at the head of the State Department of Public Works will be "personal" in the sense that the Democratic leaders will not be consulted in the matter. Charles E. Treman of Ithaca, a banker and business man, will be appointed State Superintendent of Public Works if his physician should pronounce him in good enough health to accept office. He is a close personal friend of the Governor-elect. So far no selection has been made for the other two places.

William Church Osborn of Garrison, a prominent lawyer, has been asked by the Governor-elect to become his legal adviser, and has until to-morrow to accept

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THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY bonds more people than any other surety company in the world. 115 Broadway.—Adv.

DARTMOUTH GETS $500,000.

Given to Strengthen College's Teaching Force by Edward Tuck, '62.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 12.—A gift of $500,000 to Dartmouth College from Edward Tuck of Paris, of the class of 1862, was announced to-day by President Ernest Fox Nicholls at a mass meeting in Webster Hall.

This makes a total of more than $1,000,000 Mr. Tuck has given to the college in the last ten years, the principal gift being the building of the Ames Tuck School of Administration and Finance, named in honor of his father, and the first school of its kind established in connection with an American college. In announcing the gift, President Nicholls said:

"This endowment is in the form of standard 7 per cent. securities of the par value of $400,000. It is Mr. Tuck's wish that the income be used solely for the purpose of adding to the impulse and inspiration to higher scholarship among students by strengthening the teaching staff in numbers and efficiency."

While the par value of the securities is given at $400,000, their present market value is stated to be fully half a million dollars. The annual income will amount to $28,000.

BALDWIN KEEPS SILENCE.

No Statement About Declining to Meet ex-President at Dinner.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—Gov.-elect Simeon E. Baldwin is determined to allow the annual dinner of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce to-morrow to pass without noticing the invitation to be present. His friends have urged him to decline the invitation if he felt, as has been reported, that he did not care to dine at the same table with Theodore Roosevelt. It is now believed that he will defer his announcement regarding the invitation until the day after the dinner. It is not believed that he will serve papers in his threatened suit for slander while the ex-President is here as the guest of the Chamber, because that would savor of discourtesy.

The Chamber officials have limited the number to attend the banquet to 700. They received requests for about 1,200 tickets. The affair will be held in the Yale dining hall, and the Yale Corporation has ordered that no liquor be sold on the premises. Last year champagne was freely sold, and saloonkeepers of the city protested, on the ground that no license to sell liquor had been taken out by the Yale dining hall management.

Col. Roosevelt will arrive here about 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and will be the guest of Col. Isaac M. Ullman, President of the Chamber of Commerce and the Republican leader of this part of the State.

TO CONSIDER OPIUM TAX.

Bill to Check Importation of Drug Comes Before Committee To-morrow.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Committee on Ways and Means will hold three hearings this week, beginning to-morrow with the Good bill for a permanent Tariff Commission. It is understood that the committee will continue the hearings in this subject and examine the Reeder and Lenroot bills.

On Wednesday there will be a hearing on the Foster bill to place a heavy tax on certain drugs, and on Friday it will consider the Esch bill to tax phosphodus matches. It is believed that many diseases are caused by the general use of phosphorus-tipped matches, and the President in his message urged legislation to correct the evil.

The Foster bill against drugs is aimed mainly at the use of opium, and was drawn up at the State Department after the report of the American Opium Commission was made. A law was passed two years ago prohibiting the importation of opium except for medicinal purposes, but is is shown by statistics that there are now imported for stock compounds over 60,000 pounds annually, and about 90,000 pounds are shipped in to Chinese in this country.

The bill requires importers to pay an annual tax of $10 and retailers $1. On opium, chloral, cannabis indica, and cocoa leaves it is proposed to place a small internal revenue tax.

SUES BALDWIN ESTATE.

Alleged Daughter of Turfman Wants Part of $11,000,000 Property.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Suit for nearly a quarter of the $11,000,000 estate left by the late E. J. Baldwin was begun to-day in the Superior Court on behalf of Anita Baldwin Turnbull, who is said by her mother, Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, to be a daughter of the noted turfman.

This is Mrs. Turnbull's second court experience in connection with Baldwin. The first was seventeen years ago, in San Francisco, just prior to the birth of the girl who is now claiming part of the estate, when she unsuccessfully sought to establish her marriage with Baldwin. The sensational testimony given at that trial will be drawn upon freely.

The contestant was born in this city seventeen years ago and her birth certificate on record here gives her mother's name as Lillian A. Ashley and her father's name as Elias Jackson Baldwin. It is claimed that Mrs. Ashley and Baldwin were living under what the former supposed was a common law marriage agreement, the original of which is said to be in the hands of H. A. Unruh, executor of the Baldwin estate.

Distribution of the estate to the heirs was about to be made when this contest was filed, tying up the property indefinitely.

ASPHYXIATED AT PRAYER.

Son Finds His Aged Mother Dead Kneeling at Her Bedside.

When James Briscoe of Orange, N. J., went to the home of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Briscoe, of Washington Street, West Orange, on Sunday night he found the place closed up and dark. Knowing that his mother was not in the habit of retiring early and not likely to be out at that hour, he broke in the door and found that she had been asphyxiated while at prayer. Her body was found kneeling at the side of her bed.

Briscoe found a gas pipe had been pulled from its connection with the wall pipe. She had used it for a gas stove. It is presumed that the dead woman had started to prepare her breakfast and then had returned to her room for devotions. While thus absorbed she became stupified by the escaping fumes.

Several years ago her husband died of a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Briscoe was 76 years old.

Pass Inheritance Tax for Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House of Representatives to-day passed an inheritance tax bill for the District of Columbia, providing that all collateral inheritances amounting to more than $3,000 be taxed 5 per cent, while direct inheritances up to $10,000 be exempt. Those from this amount up to $50,00 are to be taxed 1 per cent.; those exceeding this and up to $200,00 2½ per cent., and above $200,000 5 per cent.

BROWNS BRONCHIAL TROCHES Instantly relieve Hoarseness and Coughs.—Adv.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSURANCE ATTACKED

Complaint to Attorney General Says the Order Is Insolvent and Asks for Receiver.

CITES THE SUPREME LODGE

Insurance Out $20,667,500 and Cash on Hand $615,568—Rate Raised 500 Per Cent.

Alleging that the organization is insolvent on its own showing, Milton G. Bucky, a lawyer, yesterday sent a letter to the Atttorney General at Albany calling on him to begin an action against the Knights of Pythias, one of the largest of the fraternal orders, to cancel their certificate to conduct a life insurance business in this State and appoint a receiver of all assets and property in the State. He also wishes them enjoined from doing any further business in New York.

Mr. Bucky tells the Attorney General that information supplied by the Supreme Lodge of the order shows that at the present time it is carrying insurance of the fourth class amounting to $20,667,500, with cash on hand to pay this amounting to $615,568.

With the letter Mr. Bucky sent copies of communications from the central organization to a client of his, Thomas Barber of 105 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn. It is on information as to the business of the order given in these letters that the lawyer bases his request for the appointment of a receiver.

Thomas Barber has been paying an assessment averaging $5.20 a month on a $2,000 insurance policy issued to him in 1885. One of the letters from the Supreme Lodge, dated November 23, 1910, informs him that a by-law has been passed by virtue of which the members of the Fourth Class in the Insurance Department, to which Mr. Barber belongs, were to pay an assessment of $24.70 a month after January 1 next, for a continuance of insurance under their policies. The lawyer tells the Attorney General that this demand will not be complied with, and that his client does not recognize the right of the order to enact such a by-law.

The letter to Mr. Barber is on stationery marked "Supreme Government Knights of Pythias, Calais, Maine," and is signed by Geo. M. Hanson, Supreme Chancellor. It is addressed "To Members of the Fourth Class, Insurance Department."

"Bringing the statement down to date," it says, "the number of members of the fourth class on October 31, 1910, was 10,832, carrying insurance in the amount of $20,667,500. The amount in the mortuary fund of the Fourth Class on October 31 was $615,568. Thus it was apparent to the members of the Supreme Lodge and will be apparent to you, I think, that if steps had not been taken to increase the contributions of members of this class its funds would be exhausted in a very few months."

At another point the letter from the Supreme Lodge says: "The payments now exceed the income, and no private business can long exist under such circumstances. Neither can our business so continue." The Supreme Lodge also says that the state of affairs is not the present body's fault, but was "because of a mistake in fixing the rates of contribution at the very inception of the organization."

According to the same letter, at the end of the year 1909 the lodge had in the Mortuary Fund of the Fourth Class $809,876, when they say they should have had "about $8,000,000." Their disbursements in the year 1908 exceeded their receipts, according to the letter, by about $228,000. In 1909 their disbursements exseeded their receipts by $401,500.

Commenting on this report, Mr. Bucky says to Attorney General O'Malley: "They not only admit their present insolvency, but concede that this state of affairs has existed for several years past, unknown to my cliuet." For this reason he asks for the proceeding to investigate the affairs of the organization and an injunction to prevent any further business being done in this State until a receiver can take charge.

The action also serves to bring to light that the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, together with some Masonic orders and two other fraternal organizations, are exempt from the insurance laws of the State relating to fraternal insurance.

Mr. Bucky explained yesterday that ordinarily the procedure would be to apply for relief to the State Superintendent of Insurance, but owing to the fact that these organizations are exempt, as he says in his letter to the Attorney General, they cannot be regulated by the State Superintendent of Insurance under the usual laws. He said that he had found other State laws, however, "to prevent the continuance of such a condition of affairs as is confessed by this lodge." He would not discuss what form the procedure might take.

The Knights of Pythias is one of the largest of the fraternal orders, having lodges in every State in the Union. It has other activities besides the writing of life insurance. An almanac gives its total membership at Jan. 1 last as 703,804, while New York State had 24,519, according to the same figures. Its governing body is composed of men from States widely scattered. The only member of prominence from New York given in any publication is William Ladew, a member of the Board of Control of the Insurance Department. An effort to locate Mr. Ladew last night was unsuccessful.

There are two classes of members who take out insurance in the organization, the Fourth and Fifth Classes. The present action concerns only the Fourth Class. Nothing that the Supreme Lodge has said affects the solvency of the Fifth Class policies, which are understood to have an entirely distinct fund.

$4,073,056,570 FOR PENSIONS.

This Country's Total—$153,688,000 Appropriation Proposed for Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Pension Appropriation bill, carrying $153,688,000, was ordered reported to the House by the Appropriations Committee to-day. The amount is identical with the estimates submitted by the Interior Department, and about $2,000,000 less than appropriations for the current fiscal year.

The bill will probably be passed to-morrow. The measure includes among other items the following:

Payment of pensions, $153,000,000; fees of examining surgeons, $200,000; salaries of agents, $72,000; clerk hire at agencies, $385,000.

The committee's report shows that since the foundation of this Government the amounts of pensions paid by the Government to soldiers, sailors, and marines, and their widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, on account of military and naval service, have aggregated $4,073,056,570. This embraces: Revolution, estimated, $70,000,000; war of 1812, service pension, $45,808,877; Indian wars, service pension, $10,617,119; war with Mexico, service pension, $43,956,767; civil war, $3,837,488,171; war with Spain and Philippines insurrection, $30,191,725; regular establishment, $18,508,018, and unclassified, $16,488,091. There are 921,083 pensioners on the rolls.

Over Three Hours Quickest Thru Sleeping Car Service to Florida East Coast Resorts on Seaboard Air Line 1.38 P. M. train from New Penna. Station. Inq. 1183 B'dway, cor. 28th St. —Adv.

Confisca'

Russia's fore editor wrote and pri an article revealing se ts of the courts-mars' there. His whole e was immediately cated and suppressed. copy of it came to this country untouched. Read the article in next Sunday's Times.

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DEMOCRATS TO CUT SPEAKER'S POWER

Champ Clark and His Supporters Accept Committee on Committees Plan.

TO INCLUDE ALL SECTIONS

Northern Democrats Feared South Might Otherwise Monopolize New Congress Chairmanships.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Democrats in the House of Representatives have won their fight for the Committee on Committees. This is settled by the announcement by Champ Clark and his supporters that they will acquiesce in the proposition.

The struggle over the new form of House organization has not been in any sense a bitter one, but those who have won have been very much in earnest. As soon as it was known that the next House would be Democratic they got to work. It was found that a large majority of the Democrats in the present House favored the new plan and a majority also of the new members were for it. The State delegations of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, and Illinois were very strong for it, and these delegations alone had votes enough to determine the result.

Champ Clark and his followers have never seriously thought of making a fight against it. Mr. Clark is a strong man, with old-fashioned convictions, and he would like to wield the traditional power of the Speaker, appoint his committees, and control the legislation of the House. But he has been frank from the outset in saying that he would abide by the will of his party in the House and place no obstacles in the way of those who wanted to establish the policy of having the committees named by machinery set up by the caucus.

Democratic leaders are now at work on a plan for creating the Committee on Committees which they can submit to the caucus. There is, however, no intention to hold a caucus until after the holidays. The leaders do not think it advisable to follow the plan employed by the Senate Republicans, who have a committee appointed by the Chairman of the caucus—a committee whose selections are final and are accepted without question or protest.

Numerous plans have been advanced and discussed with a view to simplifying caucus action. One was to have the caucus elect Chairmen for the twelve most important committees, and then make these twelve the Committee on Committees. The committees thus selected as the most important are Ways and Means, Appropriations, Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, Banking and Currency, Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Post Offices and Post Roads, Rivers, and Harbors, Public Buildings, and Rules. This plan was objected to by many members who thought they saw in it a scheme to secure to the leading men in the House the best committee Chairmanships and freeze out many who think they ought to have as good places as any one else. It was found on a careful examination of the working out of this plan that in all probability the South would get all the big committee Chairmen, and so would furnish every member of the Committee on Committees. The Northern Democrats figured that the result would be to give the South at least nineteen out of twenty-four Chairmanships of importance.

The effort is now being made to secure a geographical Committee on Committees. State delegations have at the suggestion of the leaders met and discussed the matter, and it now looks as if the geographical plan would work out.

Another plan somewhat discussed is to allow the ranking men on ten or twelve of the leading committees to become Chairmen by their seniority right, and then act as Committee on Committees. But this plan seems as much open to complaint as the first, and it is believed in the end there will be an agreement on some modification of the plan of geographical representation. Mr. Clark is not promoting any of these plans. He says that what the majority desires will suit him, and he has in two Congresses had the more or less unpleasant task of naming committeemen taken out of his hands by an understanding between Speaker Cannon and John Sharp Williams, and he is perfectly willing to have the job taken out of his hands now. He is inclined to think that party harmony and the working efficiency of the majority in the next House of Representatives will be best promoted by the geographical Committee on Committees.

It is the understanding on both sides that when the plan for the assignment of Chairmanships shall have been agreed on, a request for a caucus will be made, and that Representative Clayton, Caucus Chairman, will issue the call soon after the holiday recess.

The Republicans in the next House will be left to act in their own way as to committee appointments. The Democrats will only modify the House rules so far as they may apply to the majority appointments, and will not undertake to impose any rule that will qualify the action of the Republicans. It is expected that the Republicans will make their committee appointments just as the Democrats have heretofore, the designated leader exercising the choice of ranking members and making all committee assignments.

ANNAPOLIS TYPHOID INQUIRY.

Navy Department Surgeons to Investigate Cause of the Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A Board of Naval Physicians was appointed to-day by the Secretary of the Navy to investigate the typhoid epidemic at Annapolis. The board is composed of Medical Inspector John M. Edgar, Surgeon Edward G. Parker, Surgeon Charles St. J. Butler, and Passed Assistant Surgeon Owen J. Mink.

The department, it is said, is not so much concerned over the prevalence of the disease as it is over the cause. It is believed that the fever has about spent its force, and it is stated that there is no cause for alarm. As soon as the disease developed to any extent special nurses were sent to the Academy from the Naval Hospital here.

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER. "It's Purity has made it famous."—Adv.

MRS. ADRIANCE PAYS $17,063 TO CUSTOMS

Release of Pearl Necklace on Which Duty Was Evaded for Which She Paid Fine of $5,000.

MRS. SHONTS'S CASE PENDING

Conference Over the Jewels Seized by the Customs Men on Her Arrival Here.

Collector Loeb announced yesterday the final settlement inthe case of Mrs. Ada F. C. Adriance, wife of I. Reynolds Adriance, Secretary for Adriance, Platt & Co., manufacturers of harvest machinery, who was convicted in October and on her plea of guilty paid a fine of $5,000 for smigling in a $6,000 pearl necklace concealed in her hat. It cost Mrs. Adriance $17,063 for her attempt to evade the payment of duty on her return from abroad on Aug. 28.

Abram J. Rose, who appeared for Mrs. Adriance before Judge Hand in the United States Circuit Court and entered the plea of guilty, called at the Customs House on Saturday and handed the Collector's representative $12,063. This was the original cost of the pearls, plus 60 per cent. The entire amount of duty paid, however, was not on the necklace. It included that on articles of wearing apparel which Mrs. Adriance failed to declare. These goods, along with the pearls, were seized and held in the Public Stores. Mrs. Adriance now has her property.

The seizure of the Adriance pearls caused a great stir. She is prominent in church and social affairs in Poughkeepsie. She arrived here with Miss Marion C. Adriance, her daughter; John P. Adriance, her son, and Mrs. Mary H. Doughty on the White Star liner Baltic. The seizure was made by C. C. Wall, a special agent. The advices upon which Mrs. Adriance and those with her had to submit to a search came to Wall some days before the arrival of the vessel.

Mrs. Adriance, questioned regarding the purchase of the pearls, stoutly denied that she had any. She was searched, but the gems were not found. As she walked down the pier it was noted that she had torn into small bits and put in her hand bag the pieces of a letter. Wall demanded and obtained the fragments. They proved to be parts of a letter from a jewelry firm concerning the sale of the pearls.

Upon being threatened with immediate arrestM rs. Adriance agreed to give up the pearls. She retired to a stateroom on board and taking off her hat brought out the strand. She had concealed the jewels in the lining of the hat.

After a hearing at the Custom House she was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, and it was on this she appeared before Judge Hand and was fined $5,000. This fine was paid on Oct. 10. It was imposed shortly after a similar fine in the case of Menge L. Morgenthau. It was then that Judge Hand announced that in future passengers arriving at this port who were found guilty of smuggling might expect a prison sentence as well as a fine.

Interest at the Custom House is centred just now in the case of Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the President of the Interborough, who arrived last Wednesday on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and failed to declare five pieces of jewelry said to be worth $20,000. It was seized, and Mrs. Shonts must explain to the Surveyor and Collector her failure to declare it.

Mr. Shonts called to see Surveyor Henry yesterday morning. There was a conference, at which Mark P. Andrews, head of the Legal Division, and Deputy Surveyors Smyth and Raczkiewicz were present. Later all went to the office of the Collector, where another conference was held. At the office of the Collector it was said that to-day he will make public a statement dealing with the case. It was rumored that it will be carried to the United States District Attorney's office.

TO ALTER ROCKEFELLER BILL.

Gallinger Submits Amendments to Meet Objections Raised to Charity.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Gallinger, author of the bill creating the Rockefeller Foundation, to-day introduced a number of amendments to meet objections that have been raised against the proposed charity. It had been feared in certain quarters that the whole Rockefeller fortune might be stored away in the Foundation and used ultimately for unknown schemes of gigantic proportions. These fears have always been scouted by Mr. Gallinger, and to-day he tried to dispose of them altogether.

His amendments, among other things, limit the Foundation at any one time to $100,000,000. They provide that its revenues must be spent for specified charitable or philanthropic purposes, and that the Government must be consulted as to the selection of Trustees, being authorized, under certain circumstances, to take over the whole Foundation. With these changes, Mr. Gallinger hopes the bill will pass at this session.

HOPES FOR TARIFF BOARD.

Aldrich Tells Beveridge He Hopes to Get His Bill Considered.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Beveridge to-day allowed himself to hope that at last Senator Aldrich might be favorably inclined to the Tariff Commission bill which has lain for three years pigeonholed in Mr. Aldrich's committee room. The Senator from Indiana, after stating that the President, as well as many Republican State Conventions, had declared for the commission idea, asked Mr. Aldrich when a report could be expected on the bill.

"Really," said Mr. Aldrich, with a smile, "the Senator must allow the committee time to familiarize itself with his measure."

"It has already been before the Finance Committee for three years," said Mr. Beveridge.

Mr. Aldrich smiled.

"And I should like to know," Mr. Beveridge resumed, "when it will be taken up."

"I will inform the Senator, then," said Mr. Aldrich, "that in obedience to what the Senator calls the crystallization of public opinion I shall call the attention of my committee to the bill at its meeting to-morrow. And I hope a report will soon be made on it that will prove agreeable to the author."

Senator Thornton Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Under the escort of his colleague, Senator Foster, John R. Thornton, successor to Senator McEnery of Louisiana, was inducted into office to-day in the Senate. The oath was administered by President pro tem. Frye. Mr. Thornton was appointed to the Committees on Census, Fisheries, Mississippi River, Naval Affairs, Private Land Claims, Public Health, and Public Lands.

FLORIDA—CUBA—SOUTH INFORMATION BUREAU, B'way, cor. 30th St. Three great trains South daily via Penna. and Atlantic Coast Line R. R.'s.—Adv.

ENGINEERS THREATEN STRIKE

Notify Railroad Manager That Demands Must Be Granted To-day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The ultimatum of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was delivered to-day to the Railroad Managers' Association by President Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood. He advised that the recent strike vote had been 97.5 per cent. in favor of a strike if the demands for higher wages were not granted.

During the negotiations previous to the strike vote the engineers' demands approximated an increase of 27 per cent. of the present wage; the employers agreed to a 10 per cent. advance, and the engineers receded to 17 per cent. increase basis. Here the matter hung fire.

Late to-day President Stone announced that no action would be taken before to-morrow.

TO ACCUSE COOPER AGAIN.

Brother of Slain Senator Wants Acquittal of Accused Man Set Aside.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—An effort will be made in the Criminal Court to-morrow morning, it is said, to have the verdict of acquittal in the case of Robine Cooper, charged with the killing of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, in 1908, set aside. The petition for a hearing is based on an affidavit made by C. C. Carmack, brother of the deceased.

Attorneys for Carmack, however, refuse to divulge the nature of the affidavit.

OBJECT TO FILM PROFANITY.

Deaf Mute Lip Readers Say Picture Show Actors Use Vile Language.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Deaf mutes are complaining against the use of profane and indecent expressions by players in moving picture films and will ask for a rigid censorship by the manufacturers.

Mrs. Elmer I. Bates, for many years a teacher of the deaf and dumb and an expert in lip reading, declares that these shows are the chief source of amusement for the deaf, and they are prevented from enjoying them because they are able to understand what is being said by the characters on the screens.

Mayor Baehr thinks it is a matter to be adjusted by the humane society, but A. B. Williams, Jr., of this organization says it should be taken up with the manufacturers.

63,047 MORE METHODISTS.

Church Grows Only by Spectacular Meetings, Says Secretary.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The entire membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church increased 63,047 last year, according to a statement made to-day to the Chicago Methodist Ministerial Association by the Rev. David G. Downey, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools. The Secretary added:

"We have ceased to expect accessions from the regular church and Sunday school meetings. We find that we can increase our membership only by occasional spectacular and sporadic meetings.

"We will have to have more spiritual character building work in our Sunday schools. We find we are getting nowhere by grading our classes and following the methods of public schools."

DAVIE'S EFFECTS SOLD.

More Than $5,000 Realized from Missing "Boy Broker's" Property.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—More than 400 men and women thronged to-day the salesroom of a Roxbury storage warehouse to attend the auction sale of the personal effects of Robert E. Davie, the "boy broker" who recently disappeared, leaving many victims of his alleged high finance methods. Bidding was lively for most of the articles offered, and more than $5,000 was realized.

A seven-seated touring car, which Davie presented to his mother, Mrs. L. E. Davie, about a year ago, was sold to "H. I. H." for $1,100. These initials are said to represent H. I. Harriman of Newton, to satisfy whose mortgage for $11,500 the sale was held.

SETTLING MILLS ESTATE.

Ogden Mills and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid Get $250,000 Each in Cash.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—In a partial distribution of the estate of the late D. O. Mills, ordered to-day in the Superior Court here, Ogden Mills and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the American Ambassador to Great Britain, were given $250,000 each in cash.

HIS VOICE AS COURT EXHIBIT.

Contestant for Uncle's Estate Pleads Family Resemblances.

FULTON, Miss., Dec. 12.—Peculiarities in the voice of the late Hugh Smith of Caliaway County figure largely in proceedings instituted by W. J. Smith of Lynchburg, Va., to establish his claim to the Hugh Smith estate, valued at $10,000.

Hugh Smith's voice was peculiar. One minute his words were spoken in a whisper and the next in a piercing shriek. When W. J. Smith, who says he is a nephew of the late Hugh Smith, presented his claims in Circuit Court to-day, his voice, which also is alternating in pitch, was one of the points advanced to establish his claim.

TO BE A RHODES SCHOLAR.

W. C. Greene, Harvard Senior, to be Massachusetts Representative.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12.—The selection of W. C. Greene of Baltimore, of the senior class of Harvard College, as the next Cecil Rhodes scholar from Massachusetts to Oxford University, was announced by President Lowell of Harvard to-night.

Greene is 20 years old, editor of The Harvard Advocate, a Phi Beta Kappa man, and has taken several scholarships. He is a son of Herbert E. Greene, Professor of English in Johns Hopkins University.

AIRMAN FALLS 20 FEET.

Garros Not Seriously Hurt at Memphis—Moisant Escapes a Mishap.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Roland Garros fell 20 feet in his Demoiselle machine here to-day without sustaining serious injury.

John B. Moisant righted his Blériot in time to escape crashing into a fence, the only damage to the machine being a few splinters broken from one of the propeller blades.

Damaged machines kept Hamilton, Frisbie, and Simon in their hangars.

Mr. L. H. Van Cleft has again taken the management of the Cadillac Restaurant, Times Square.—Adv.

ARREST FIVE MORE IN KIDNAPPING CASE

One of Them, Already a Fugitive, Wanted as One of the Lupo Counterfeiters.

MAY HAVE "THE BOSS" NOW

Kidnapped Brooklyn Boys Expected to Identify the Captives—15-Year Sentence for Counterfeiter.

Italian detectives searching for additional members of the kidnapping gang which stole the Longo and Rizzio boys from in front of their homes in Brooklyn on Nov. 19 and were subsequently rescued, last night swooped down on Italians living in two rooms on the top floor of a tenement in an Italian neighborhood at 53 First Street and gathered in five more prisoners. If the "boss," as the chief of the band is known, is among the number the detectives kept it quiet.

The men gathered in last night were Luciano Maddi of 235 East Ninety-seventh Street, Imelice Buccila of 220 Eldridge Street, Stephano Cerazini, Francesco Allessi, and Salvatore Gallapa, the three latter all living at 53 First Street. The arrests were made by Detectives Micelli, Cavone, and Digilio of the Italian squad. They had been shadowing the men for several days; in fact, ever since the other men concerned in the kidnapping were arrested in Harlem.

In Maddi the detectives made an additional find. They found, they say, that he should have appeared in the Criminal Branch of the Circuit Court yesterday to stand trial on a charge of being concerned in the counterfeiting case which the Secret Service men got against the Lupo-Morello gang, most of whom have already gone to prison for long terms. Maddi was to have been tried along with Giuseppi Boscarino, another member of the Lupo-Morello gang, who was found guilty yesterday of circulating counterfeit money made by the Lupo gang and sentenced to fifteen years in the Federal Penitentiary.

A Much-Wanted Man.

Maddi was out on $5,000 bail, and when he did not appear in court it was announced that he could not be found. All five men were held as suspicious persons, but additional charges of carrying concealed weapons were made against Maddi and Buccila. Big revolvers were found on each. None of the men put up a fight, but all denied that they knew anything about the kidnapping of either of the Brooklyn boys. More than $200 was found on Maddi and smaller amounts on the others.

Commissioner Flynn's detectives are sure they have now rounded up most of the kidnapping gang. The total arrests, including the five last night, now number fifteen. The Longo and Rizzio boys will be brought over from Brooklyn this morning to confront last night's suspects and see if they can pick out the "boss," or at least recognize any of the prisoners as being concerned in their retention.

The eight Italian men and two Italian women who were arrested last week for complicity in the Brooklyn kidnapping were rearraigned before Magistrate Tighe in the Fifth Avenue Court, Brooklyn, yesterday morning. The prisoners were represented by counsel, who opposed the request of the District Attorney and the police for a further postponement of the case. Magistrate Tighe, however, postponed it on the ground that it was an exceptional case and that the police were entitled tot more time to get evidence. He thereupon postponed the hearing until to-morrow morning.

District Attorney Clarke of Kings County also took the Longo and Rizzo boys before the Grand Jury yesterday, where they repeated the stories of the kidnapping previously told to the police. They will go before the jury again, probably to-day. At the arraignment in the Fifth Avenue Court the room was packed with people, most of them Italians and some of them much excited.

A Fifteen-Year Sentence.

Judge Hough, sitting in the Criminal Branch of the United States Court, sentenced Giuseppe Boscerino of 13 Stanton Street, who was found guilty of being the wholesaler who put in circulation the counterfeit money made by the Lupo-Morello gang and also the spurious bills imported to this country from Italy, to fifteen years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. As soon as sentence was pronounced on the aged criminal, The United States Marshal directed two of his deputies to leave with Boscarino on the first train starting for the South.

During the many years that he has handled the output of the false money mills here and in Italy Boscarino has been known to the Government Secret Service men as a cunning man. Of the counterfeits known as the "Morristown fives" Boscarino is credited with getting rid of an issue of $250,000, and he also controlled the entire output of the Lupo-Morello gang, which last year alone amounted to $121,000. The "Morristown fives" were all imported here from Italy, and the plates from which these bills were printed have never been found.

Boscarino's conviction was due to his dealings with a Government spy named Luchina, and the testimony given by Antonio Cernito, the Calabrian printer, who under threats of being killed was forced by the Lupo-Morello gang to make the counterfeit two-dollar silver sertificates and five-dollar banknotes in an abandoned farmhouse at Highland, N. J.

After Boscarino's case had been disposed of Assistant United States District Attorney Abel I. Smith had Vincenzo De Antonio, under indictment for having possession of $1,000 of the Lupo-Morello counterfeit bills, place don trial. He was arrested in the recent round-up of counterfeiters made by the Government Secret Service men at 212 Chrystie Street, the cellar of which was being used by the gang as a sort of "Sub-Treasury for queer money." De Antonio's trial will be concluded to-day.

OSBORN TO SEE ROOSEVELT.

Michigan's Governor-elect Said to Plan Sensational Administration.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Lieutenants of Gov.-elect Chase S. Osborn divulged today that the incoming Governor of Michigan is ambitious to become a leader of the insurgents, or, more to the point, the Roosevelt following in the West. He plans to gain this position by a sensational State administration.

Mr. Osborn's State Chairman, Frank H Knox, was one of Roosevelt's favorite Rough Riders. He went to Oyster Bay last week to pave the way for an introduction of Mr. Osborn. Apparently, he succeeded, for a message came from Washington to-day, where Osborn has been scounting around, saying that he and Knox had embarked for Sagamore Hill.

The draft of Mr. Osborn's first message indicates the style of administration by which he hopes to win the Roosevelt approval. Naught of it has been made public, of course, but his advisers know its contents. Almost to a man they have implored him to tone down, but he declines. They have let the initiative and referendum planks yeak out.

"Mr. Osborn is not preparing solely to impress the people of Michigan with his two years as Governor," said one of his closest advisers to-day. "He is out to get the ear of the whole country. He is playing a big game in declining to be a candidate for Governor again."

CHARGES CONSPIRACY TO INCREASE RATES

Gov. Stubbs, at Chicago Dinner, Says Railroads Agreed to Violate the Law.

DR. WILSON ALSO SPEAKS

The Human Element Should Enter More in Employers' Dealings with Men, He Declares.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas made a sensational attack to-night upon railroads and trusts at a dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. He declared that "the advanced freight rates demanded by the railroads were agreed to by the combined railroads, and are therefore clearly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law," and were unjustifiable.

The speaker condemned the Judge who fines corporations for violations of law and "discharges the officers who get the moneey and are the real criminals in the case." Gov. Stubbs said in part:

Every student of public affairs and every public official charged with the enforcement of law, knows that the alliance between professional politicians, corporation lawyers, and the financial and commercial interests which are concerned in shaping State and Federal legislation to serve their own special interests, is a menace to the welfare and life of our Republic.

In this connection the transportation question is perhaps the most important issue before the American People to-day. The Wall Street financiers, through a "community of interest" scheme, have by indirect methods formed what practically amounts to a gigantic railroad trust, which controls the rates and policies of the most important railroad systems in the United States.

The Northern Securities Company, which was organized to consolidate the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Burlington Railways, all competing lines, was declared illegal by the Federal Supreme Court. James J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan, and their associates proved themselves to be above the law and higher than the courts by proceeding immediately to destroy competition in railroad rates throughout the Northwestern States by indirectly doing what the Supreme Court had decided was unlawful for the Northern Securities Company to do.

The figures prove that there is no reasonable basis upon which the railroads can demand an advance in freight rates. And yet practically all the railroads in the United States have formed a gigantic combination to increase freight rates, which the shippers who have investigated the matter claim will ultimately enormously increase the cost of freight transportation.

If the railroads are thus permitted to violate the Federal laws with impunity, what incentive has any citizen to respect the law, when he can increase his income by breaking it? The amount of tax money collected by the British Empire from the American colonists, without representation, probably would not amount to 1 per cent. of the tribute and extortion which the consuming American public are now compelled to pay to allegal combinations, trusts, and monopolies every year.

We have passed beyond the stage where self-respecting public officials can barter and dicker and compromise with lawbreakers, rich or poor, high or low, great or small, on the theory that the rigid enforcement of law, without fear or favor, will injure business.

The Sherman anti-trust law provides that ac mbonation in restraint of arade is a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. The Judge on the bench who insists on holding the corporation responsible for violation of law discharges the officers who get the money and are the real criminals in the case, is wholly unfit to occupy so responsible a public office.

Gov. Stubbs urged a mandatory law providing a prison sentence for persons or officers of corporations responsible for unlawful combinations in restraint of trade, and providing a receiver shall operate such corporations until they will obey the law.

Following Gov. Stubbs Dr. Woodrow Wilson spoke on "Business and Politics." He said:

Looked at from the point of view of a student of public affairs, business is the economic service of society for profit. There are two partners in it, the business concern itself and the public. Politics is the adjustment of all affairs to the common interest; it therefore must concern itself with the forces of business in order that the forces enlisted there, as well as elsewhere, may conform to the common principle of the public welfare.

Modern business is not done upon the modest scale of a generation ago; it is massed in great organizations. These organizations cover continents and affect trade between nations. Their connections are therefore universal, not local. Their control is a sort of minor statesmanship. When criticism has been directed against business in our day it has really been because of the fear that the men who control it had not had the spirit of statesmanship, but rather the spirit of private selfishness. Whenever they have shown this disposition to look upon business as a thing with two sides to it—namely, the interest of the public as well as the profits of the organization—they have invariably reaped not only success but honor and the support of public opinion.

Undoubtedly the trouble with business in this recent period of extraordinary expansion has been too much exploitation, too little regard for the permanent interests of society, and of all concerned. Good business rests upon a community of interest. We have been too apt to set our conception of prosperity in a very nearsighted way. We have supposed that profitable business meant a prosperous nation, whereas profits obtained against the general interest may be piled high but cannot contribute to the general prosperity. There is a genuine reciprocity here upon which even business must depend for its ultimate and permanent success. It will not do to exploit the public. It will not do to dominate markets and prices.

Nor will it do either, the speaker continued, to make of the working man a mere instrument instead of a partner. The conditions which determine the relation of employer and employe, he said, have changed radically within a generation. Workingmen are no longer dealt with as individuals, but "marshalled in gangs and masses." Their dealings with employers generally are impersonal, he asserted.

There is no human sympathetic relationship involved except in the rarest instances.

Since workingmen are being dealt with in bodies, they must be dealt with upon principles of reciprocity and partnership, which did not have to be considered in an age of smaller organizations. Wherever they are so dealt with the business prospers in an unusual degree, and the usual antagonism between labor and capital do not occur.

There must be a very real partnership between capital and labor if modern business is to be put upon its right footing, just as there must be beyond that a vague but nevertheless thoughtful partnership between business and the general public. The principle of exploiting anybody or anything for private profit must be abandoned for the larger, more wholesome principle of profitable service, the more profitable in the proportion as it is genuine.

Dr. Wilson asserted that the trouble with politics in so far as it has concerned itself with an effort to regulate business, has been that the problems of readjustment between private and public interests have not been fully comprehended. In the field of legislation, he said, we have experimented first in one direction and then in another. He continued:

First, legislation is tried to help one set of interests and check another set, then it has tried to shift its barriers and transfer its bounties and favors. It has been a game of alliance first with one set of forces and then with another. They have been set off against one another, and their rivalries emphasized and enhanced.

No one can speak with confidence as to how the accommodation is to be brought about, but certainly we can say that it is accommodation we seek and not mere offsetting of force against force. What we lack is knowledge of all the conditions involved. What we need is very frank inquiry and a thorough public consideration without fear or favor of everything involved; well-served communities make prosperous business.

Merely profitable business may in many cases mean not only ill-served communities, but communities that have been crushed under a competition which destroys the very substance business ought to rest upon. A vital people must be the support of all successful economic enterprises.

We are working in the interest of business, not against it, when we oblige all to regard its action as a process of service, not exploitation. To carry out such purposes in the field of legislation it is necessary that it should be universally understood that our object it not war, but peace and accommodation; not destruction, but the building together as well as the building up of the forces that constitute our strength.

For this, Dr. Wilson added, we must see and accept the facts. We must have courage and justice and the purpose "not to destroy but to restify and make safe" every undertaking. "This," he concluded, "is a counsel of perfection, but it is only by seeing our goal that we can move toward it."

BURGLAR INHERITED $80,000.

Heir to Another Fortune, Girl Companion Says, but Is Dying.

Jean Mitchell, the 17-year-old girl who is in the Paterson, N. J., jail charged with being an accomplice of Thomas Wandless, or as he is known to the police, James Hanley, one of the "Supper Burglars" who have committed many robberies in various cities in this vicinity, yesterday told the police more of her own life and that of Wandless. Wandless is at present dying in St. Mary's Hospital, in Passaic, from a bullet wound which was inflicted several nights ago while he was caught when in the act of entering a house in Passaic.

The police have learned that his mother, Mrs. Augustus F. Berner, lives at 208 Cumberland Avenue, Brooklyn. She is the wife of a well-to-do stock broker, and the girl says that if Wandless lives he will some day inherit a fortune of about $80,000.

She told the police that while Wandless was in Charlestown Prison, Massachusetts, he was married to Masie Coyle, a concert hall singer of New York. She received permission to take the prisoner a wedding cake, which she said she baked herself. In this cake, according to the girl, there were two or three saws, which Wandless and another prisoner named Carr used to saw away the bars of their cell. Carr was never recaptured, but Wandless remained about Charlestown and was arrested.

He was released from prison under peculiar circumstances. An aunt, Mrs. Ellen Willis Peren, of Brooklyn, died and left him $80,000, and his mother interceded with the Massachusetts authorities and secured the release of her son, who promised to reform. He went to live with the family at Sea Cliff and introduced a young woman there as his wife. They disappeared, and the next heard of Wandless he had been arrested in Boston under the name of Charles Howard.

The police from several cities have been at the jail here and talked with the girl, and she has talked of her experiences with Wandless in his robbery tour with as little emotion as any other young girl would use in describing any ordinary incident of her life. The young woman is a puzzle to the police, as at times she uses some of the worst slang they ever heard, and again she talks with the ease and grace of a well-educated young woman.

FUND FOR PRINCETON FREED.

Court Allows Swann Legacy to be Used as Trustees Planned.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Settling a point that has for several years been a source of considerable anxiety to the Trustees of Princeton University, Chancellor Pitney filed in the Court of Chancery here to-day an opinion to the effect that the Trustees of the estate of the late Josephine A. Thomson Swann of Princeton may safely allow the fund of $325,000 left by her for the establishment of a graduate school "upon the grounds of the said university," meaning Princeton, to be used for the erection of the institution on the old Springdale farm, which is now the university golf links.

The Trustees of the university desire to use the William Cooper Proctor gift and the Isaac C. Wyman gift in conjunction with the bequest of Mrs. Swann in the establishing of the school, and to do this the golf links are the only available site.

The Chancellor holds that the golf links may be safely termed part of the grounds of the university, and may, accordingly, be used.

WANT GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Five Clubs Added to List of Applicants for Tournament.

Word has been received that the number of applicants for the amateur championship tournament of the United States Golf Association has been increased to five. Since the first list was printed the Chicago Golf Club of Wheaton, Ill., has been added. The same organization is also listed as an applicant for the open event. It can therefore be seen that next year's attractions will not go a-begging.

The annual meeting of the United States Golf Association will be held at the Blackstone Hotel, Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, on Saturday evening, Jan. 14, at 9 o'clock. At that time championship courses will be selected, officers elected for the ensuing year, and other important business transacted. Each active club has the right to be represented by one voting delegate, while each allied club has the privilege of being represented by one delegate.

Several of the metropolitan district courses will undergo important alterations ere the opening of the new season. Every one who played at Garden City this year was impressed with the number and variety of traps. It seemed as if these pitfalls were encountered everywhere. They have been the bane of the duffer element, which has kicked long and fervently, but to no avail. Furthermore, the kicks have not even caused a halt in the march of progression, for recently more trouble has appeared.

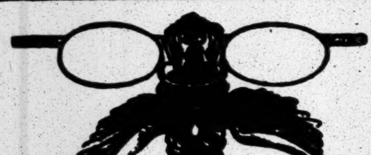
Reference has previously been made to the improvements in progress at the Essex County Country Club, as well as at Lakewood, where most of the traps have been deepened. There is one going to the home hole that is fearfully and wonderfully made. The hazard in question lies to the right of the fairway at a point calculated to penalize a sliced second shot. There are pits within pits, as it were, and if a person gets out without seriously disfiguring his score card he is a lucky man. Jasper Lynch gives the cheerful information that this trapping business has only begun.

Over at the Forest Hill Field Club the new Green Committee has decided that it would be well to have a few more hazards other than trees. Consequently a trap has been dug along the edge of the third green, which means that a half-topped tee shot over the ravine will not do. Traps are also planned for the fourth, twelfth, and seventeenth holes.

Passengers for Europe.

Among those sailing to-day on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse are:

C. J. Baker, John Dower Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Burdick, W. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan S. Ellsworth, Miss Florence Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tappen Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hunter, Count de Lesseps, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Levy, Mrs. William W. Mayer, Prof. Jancsi Rigo, Mrs. Rigo, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. F. Simon, Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrich Ritter von Volgtaender.



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DIX FAVORS NO ONE FOR THE SENATORSHIP

Governor-Elect Refuses to be Drawn Out, Leaving It All to the Legislature.

MURPHY KEEPS QUIET, TOO

Friendliness Between the Governor-elect and Mr. Shepard Unimpaired—Sheehan Made Headway by an Early Start.

Attempts were made in several quarters yesterday to drag Gov.-elect John A. Dix into the fight over the United States Senatorship. All these attempts the Governor-elect met with a reiteration of his declaration that he would be the Governor and let the Legislature be the Legislature. The election of a successor to Senator Chauncey M. Depew will be the business of the Legislature alone, and it does not come before the Governor for veto or approval.

Democratic leaders know that, in order to make good his statement and apply the thoroughly Democratic principle in the office he is to take up after Jan. 1, Mr. Dix could not consistently adopt any other course. It may be stated on unquestionable authority that all reports to the effect that Edward M. Shepard, one of the most conspicuous candidates for the seat Senator Depew is to vacate, was induced by pique, following the refusal of the Governor-elect to come out openly for him, to remain away from the dinner given by the Merchants' Democratic Association last Saturday night, and that a split exists between Mr. Shepard and the Governor-elect are without foundation. Governor-elect Dix thinks very highly of Mr. Shepard, and Mr. Shepard continues to entertain for Mr. Dix the high friendly regard in which he has always held him.

Some friends of Mr. Shepard who had been aroused by the newspaper reports of differences between the two meninent Democrats, after inquiries made haste to assure the Governor-elect yesterday that the rumors were unfounded. Mr. Shepard, in fact, was in direct communication with the Governor-elect over the telephone. Last night George Foster Peabody, a close friend and neighbor of Mr. Shepard, called on Mr. Dix at the Manhattan Hotel and had a long talk with him.

While the Governor-elect will not take sides in the Senatorial contest, many of the Democratic leaders, including Tammany leader Murphy, know well how he feels toward Mr. Shepard. It was pointed out as significant yesterday by a very prominent Democrat that the men whom Mr. Dix has declared or intimated he would go to for advice, such men as Mayor Gaynor and Thomas Mott Osborne of Auburn have all come out openly for the election of Mr. Shepard.

Friends of Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy declare that he is sincere when he says that he has no candidate for the Senatorship. One of the Tammany leader's closest advisers said yesterday in reply to a question from a TIMES reporter that the subject had no come up for discussion in any definite sense at the conferences that Mr. Murphy has held with his friends and advisers in the Tammany organization. The Legislature will not act in the matter until the middle of February, so there is ample time. It was intimated that after the appointments which are of more vital interest to the politicians in all parts of the State had been disposed of, the selection of a Senator undoubtedly would be made the subject of earnest conferences among the leaders.

So far Mr. Shepard and former Lieut. Gov. William F. Sheehan are the two conspicuous figures in the contest. There has been a good deal of talk about Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard and of Daniel F. Cohalan. Mr. Cohalan has told his friends that under no circumstance would he consent to become a candidate. It is understood that his very extensive law practice would prevent him from considering any offer that would involve neglect of his law business. All efforts to sound Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy on Justice Gerard's availability have failed. It is known that Mr. Murphy feels very friendly toward the Judge, who some years ago was Treasurer of Tammany Hall's Campaign Committee.

Up-State Democrats who have been in this city recently tell of a great deal of activity in all parts of the State in favor of Mr. Sheehan. Mr. Sheehan is an up-State man himself. Before he became Lieutenant Governor he was a Democratic deader in Erie County. It is known that a good many of the newly elected Democratic legislators have already been pledged to Mr. Sheehan, and that work on his behalf began long before any except far-sighted Democrats ventured to look for a victory sweeping enough to turn the Legislature and control of the Senatorship over to the Democrats.

It was stated yesterday that those who believed that Mr. Sheehan was Mr. Murphy's candidate had another guess coming. Many friends of Mr. Murphy, who know that he does not feel very friendly toward Mr. Shepard, have urged upon him not to take up Mr. Sheehan in order to bring about the defeat of the Brooklyn man. Mr. Sheehan, they have pointed out to the Tammany leader, is a most resourceful politician, who with the Federal patronage that would come to him in case of a Democratic victory in 1912, would be very likely to build up a State machine of his own and contest the now unquestionable control by Mr. Murphy of the Democratic State organization.

IN NEW JERSEY.

Constance Marchina La Moureux of Englewood has filed in the Court of Chancery a petition to have declared void the marriage in Jersey City on July 8, 1909, to Lucien Francis La Moureux. Mrs. Lamoureux asserts that she was duped by La Moureux into believing that an interlocutory decree of divorce granted to her husband, J. Alfred Marchina, by the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California, on Dec. 18, 1908, was final, and that she was at liberty to remarry. This divorce was not made final until Dec. 18, 1909. In the meanwhile she married La Moureux. La Moureux was a divorced man when he married again.

Announcement was made yesterday that all the debts of John P. Manning, the missing Newark lawyer, would be settled up within a few days. The statement was made by Robert S. Terhune, who succeeded Manning as counsel for the Fifteenth Ward Building and Loan Association. Manning disappeared a week ago following the issuing of a Sheriff's warrant for his arrest. The first settlement to be made will be with the executors of the estate of Thomas Maher. It was the executors that brought the charges against Manning. The financial tangles of the building and loan association have been straightened.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday in Newark Judge Davis sentenced thirty-two prisoners. The heaviest penalty meted out was that to Samuel Shelvin, colored, who was sentenced to serve five years in the New Jersey State prison. Shelvin and Samuel Luton, colored, were convicted of robbing the homes of Bishop Edwin S. Lines, Washington Street, Newark, and Henry A. Swann, New Street, last August. It being Luton's first offense, he was sent to the reformatory.

Two unidentified men working in a powder gang in the Roseville tunnel of the Flickwir section of the Lackawanna cut-off, between Stanhope and Andover, were killed on Sunday in a premature explosion of a charge of blasting powder. Two other men were badly hurt and taken to the Memorial Hospital at Morristown. They are expected to recover. The two men killed were right on top of the drill hole, tamping the charge. The other two stood a short distance away, and did not get the full effect of the discharge.

Taking the ground that a stay should not issue out of the United States Court at Trenton against divorce proceedings in the courts of Indiana, Judges Cross and Rellstab denied yesterday an injunction to William L. Moyer, a New York railroad promoter. Moyer sought the injunction to prevent his wife from proceeding under the Indiana decree to collect $25,000 alimony. Since Mrs. Moyer was awarded the alimony and recovered a judgment in Indiana for the amount her husband has gone into bankruptcy, and it was on that ground that he sought the order to restrain the prosecution of his wife's suit to get the money. The court held to-day that bankruptcy does not relieve from the payment of alimony, and so the injunction was refused.

FROM MILLIONAIRE TO LEADER IN CRIME

Astonishing Career of Alexander Michailoff, Now Recaptured and Sent to Jail for Life.

RAN THROUGH BIG FORTUNE

Became One of Ablest Crooks in Europe—Escaped from Sakhalin and Took Post of Man He Murdered.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—"From Millionaire to Convict" is the heading of an extraordinary story from Russia—the real "land of unlimited possibilities"—that is related in The Continental Times.

The story is that of Alexander Michailoff, whose father was a wealthy merchant who resided at Warsaw and brought up his son in all the luxurious conditions of a millionaire's life.

Young Alexander Michailoff went to the best schools, had the most expensive tutors, and finally studied at three European universities. He was a young man of great intellectual attainments and brilliant qualities. After the completion of his education he plunged into the gay life of a fashionable young society man and soon became foremost among his set in all forms of dissipation and reckless enjoyment. At the age of 21 he inherited his father's immense fortune and proceeded to squander it in riotous living as rapidly as was possible.

He rented a palace in Paris, kept a steam yacht in the Mediterranean, and race horses in Vienna, and these and similar expensive pastimes consumed the paternal millions with astonishing speed. When he traveled he hired special trains, and was always accompanied by a harem.

Not content with these means of spending money, he speculated heavily on the Stock Exchanges of several European capitals, and was regularly fleeced by unscrupulous advisers who advised him to risk his money on worthless concerns. Michailoff succeeded in squandering his entire fortune within a period of three years, after which he was reduced to absolute destitution. His friends deserted him, and he was left alone to start a new career under the most unfavorable circumstances at the age of 24.

After making some futile attempts to earn sufficient money to supply his luxurious demands by honest labor, Michailoff came to the conclusion that no other career was open to him except that of a criminal. Without any hesitation he embarked on a criminal fight for existence and carried on his operations both in Russia and other European countries.

At first he confined his efforts to contracting fraudulent debts, perpetrating minor financial swindles, and accomplishing thefts of no great magnitude. Successful in these small beginnings of criminal operations, Michailoff drifted from bad to worse, and developed into an enemy of society of the most dangerous type. He became an expert hotel thief and a perpetrator of larger financial frauds, much of his success being due to his distinguished appearance and aristocratic manners.

He was a successful criminal in various branches of the calling for two years, after which he was arrested at Moscow on a charge of robbery, was found guilty, and sentenced to two years' incarceration in a Russian prison. He served these two years, and during his term of confinement his intercourse with criminals more hardened and more experienced than himself completed his degradation, and when he emerged from prison at the age of 28 he was not only an unregenerate sinner, but he had no desire ever to be anything else.

No sooner was he free than he resumed his career of lawlessness. He perpetrated robberies of great daring in several parts of Russia, and became the Captain of an organized band of professional thieves and burglars. This period of his life lasted over three years, at the end of which he was marked down by the Russian police as the most dangerous outlaw in the Czar's dominions. A large reward was offered for his arrest, but he contrived again and again to elude the vigilance of the police. One day his skillful hand would be recognized in a crime at St. Petersburg, and a few days later his methods were evident in a different undertaking carried out with similar success in Odessa or Astrakhan. He seemed to be everywhere at the same time, and had the proverbial nine lives of a cat.

Finally Nemesis overtook him, and he was caught red-handed just as he had administered a death blow to one of his victims at Saratoff. He was tried on a multitude of charges and sentenced to penal servitude for life on the terrible Island of Sakhalin.

Michailoff needed all his courage and powers of endurance to withstand the unspeakable hardships of penal servitude there. He was permanently loaded with iron chains and compelled to work for ten hours daily in the mines, where overseers flogged the convicts with knouts until the blood flowed from their bare backs. Michailoff remained indomitable. No cruelty broke his courage and no hardship sapped his strength of character. Day after day and week after week he plotted and planned to escape from his living grave.

More than two years passed before he found an opportunity of carrying out his project, and then he succeeded only after he had bludgeoned one warder nearly to death and shot another through the body. Precisely how he managed to get away from the island still remains a mystery, but the fact remains that he succeeded in reaching the mainland and making his way to Siberia. How he traveled from the extreme eastern coast of that vast territory westward to the City of Tomsk also remains a secret.

By the time he reached Tomsk his appearance had undoubtedly changed very materially owing to differences in his clothing and other measures taken to disguise his identity.

At Tomsk he chanced to become friendly with a young Russian state official named Kasteleff, who was making a journey through Siberia for purposes of study. Michailoff cultivated this friendship with Kasteleff for a horrible murderous purpose. Finally he murdered Kasteleff in cold blood and appropriated all his documents, including his passport. The passport of a Russian subject, which he must possess not only on foreign travel, but also in his own country, gives all the details of his age and personal appearance, and as Michailoff and Kasteleff were about of the same age and similar in appearance, it was an easy matter for the former to assume the name and identity of the latter.

Henceforth the ex-convict Michailoff existed no more, and in his place there lived a distinguished and ambitious young State official named Kasteleff. The real Kasteleff had occupied a post in the Government service at Warsaw so the false Kasteleff made his way to the Caucasian provinces and under some pretext or other re-entered the Government's service at Tiflis. After a time, however, he was transferred to Lods, where he was attached to the personal staff of the Governor. Kasteleff alias Michailoff was an official of unusual talents and untiring industry, and he rapidly made his mark in the State service. He rose from post to post, and was well on his way to high rank in the Russian Empire, when Nemesis again overtook him on the occasion of a visit which he paid to Warsaw.

There were still friends and relatives of the real Kasteleff at Warsaw who had never been able to understand what had become of the real and original Kasteleff who had disappeared mysteriously from the face of the earth. A chance meeting led to inquiries as to the identity of Michailoff, who was sailing under the name of Kasteleff, and further investigations led to the astounding discovery that this Kasteleff was in truth none other than the notorious criminal Michailoff, whose escape from Sakhalin had been notified to the police throughout the Russian Empire. Michailoff was speedily arrested, loaded in chains, and incarcerated once more, and now he is again undergoing lifelong penal servitude.

H. M. CLAPP SHOT; HIS WIFE ARRESTED

Wealthy Philadelphian Charges She Fired Twice at Him During Quarrel in Their Room.

THREATENED HER, SHE SAYS

His Condition Is Serious—Woman Out on $2,500 Bail—First Wife Divorced Him.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 12.—Herbert Mason Clapp, a wealthy Philadelphian, is in a hospital with a bullet in his head and likely to die, and his young wife is locked up charged with having shot him. According to the police, the couple quarrelled in their bedroom at 3:30 this morning and Mrs. Clapp jumped out of bed, secured a 44 calibre pistol and shot twice at her husband. One bullet went wild, smashing a mirror, but the other crashed through the man's mouth, emerging near the left ear.

At first the family and their physician attempted to conceal the facts, saying that Clapp, who had been drinking and was suffering from nervousness, had accidentally inflicted the wound. Clapp is 38 and his wife is 23.

When the physicians at St. Joseph's Hospital notified the police that the wounded man's condition was serious Mrs. Clapp was taken to the institution by two policemen and a Magistrate. As she appeared before Clapp he cried:

"Take her away; take her away.

"She said she would get me, and she did," he said. "She is the best one I know with a six-shooter. She is not afraid of a gun, man, or devil. Her name was Marie Leakell, and she was a manicure in a Market Street hotel."

Clapp then made a statement to the police which has not yet been made public.

After being cross-examined, Mrs. Clapp said that the shots were fired while she was trying to wrest the revolver from her husband. The police report that Mrs. Clapp said that her husband awoke her for the purpose of quarreling with her. She said he drew a revolver from a holster which he kept under his pillow and threatened to kill her.

She tried to get the pistol from him, she said, and in the tussle it was exploded. She said she was so excited that she did not know how many shots were fired, and did not know who pulled the trigger, but believed that her husband did. The police stated that the wound is of such a nature that it could hardly have been self-inflicted, but that the bullet must have been fired from the front of Mr. Clapp and at some little distance.

During last night Mrs. Clapp said she and her husband quarrelled over the question whether the bedroom window should be opened or closed. Mrs. Clapp said that she wanted the window closed, while her husband desired it open.

It was intended to give a hearing to Mrs. Clapp this afternoon, but it has been postponed until the extent of her husband's injuries are known. His condition is still serious. Mrs. Clapp was released to-night on $2,500 bail.

Clapp has had a career which has frequently brought him before the public. He is a grandson of Mason, "the Shoeblack King," and inherited much money from that source. Four years ago his first wife divorced him in New York, securing an alimony of $3,500 a year and the custody of the child. Shortly after the divorce Clapp married Marie Leakell of this city. In August, 1908, they went to Texas, where Mrs. Clapp was forced to leave her husband because of his treatment of her. She went to New YYork, and Clapp followed her there, causing her arrest. The case was dismissed, however, and they were temporarily reconciled.

Last December Mrs. Clapp brought suit against her husband for absolute divorce, charging cruelty and barbarous treatment. Later they were again reconciled.

RALPH CONRAD RETURNS.

Foundry Treasurer Had Been Missing Since March—Worked in Jamaica.

Ralph Conrad, a former member of the Jersey City Shade Tree Commission, appointed by by Mayor Wittpenn, who disappeared last March, is back again in Jersey City. He is living with the Rev. Gottlieb Andreae, pastor of St. John's German Lutheran Church at 48 Fairview Avenue. He returned about Nov. 1, when he was stricken with pneumonia. He spent four weeks in Christ Hospital. He was discovered yesterday, sitting on the porch of Pastor Andreae's home. He has not been to his home, 2,030 Hudson Boulevard, and inquiry there revealed the fact that Mrs. Conrad is out of town.

When asked about his disappearance, Mr. Conrad said he went to the West Indies and worked there as an accountant on a sugar plantation about thirty-four miles inland from Kingston, and remained there until late in October, when his health began to fail and he sailed for New York. On his arrival in New York he went direct to the home of Pastor Andreas, and from there to the hospital.

Mr. Conrad was Secretary and Treasurer and one of the partners of the John May Foundry Company of 260 Monitor Street, Brooklyn, that went into the hands of a receiver about April 8. He sent his resignation to Mayor Wittpen about ten days before he dropped out of sight. He says he expects to go to work in New York about Jan. 1. He would not say at what. He was Secretary and a Trustee of St. John's Lutheran Church, and a member of the Arion Club and other organizations in Jersey City.

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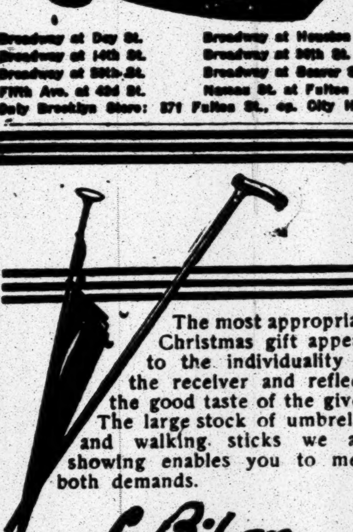

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DIX REAPPOINTS ADJT. GEN. VERBECK

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or decline. He is a Democrat of the independent type who has been prominent in many civic movements.

The Governor-elect had a host of callers at his headquarters in the Manhattan yesterday. Tammany Leader Murphy had quite an extended conference, and so did John H. McCooey, Democratic leader of Kings.

Conners Sees Dix.

Former Democratic State Chairman William J. Conners of Buffalo and his successful rival in Democratic politics in Erie County, William H. Fitzpatrick, present Chairman of the Erie County Democratic Committee, saw the Governor-elect together. There are three Democratic State Committeemen from Erie. Of these Conners is one and Henry P. Burgard, a friend of Conners, one of the others. The third place is held by County Chairman Fitzpatrick. Mr. Conners saw the Governor-elect to make sure that the patronage parceled out to Erie should be divided according to the strength of the rival factions on the State Committee.

One thing that is said to have worried Mr. Conners of late is the report that Governor-elect Dix would appoint ex-Sheriff James Smith of Erie—the man who started the movement leading to Conners's downfall—to the important place of Excise Commissioner.

Among the other callers were J. Sergeant Cram, William Church Osborn, Major Gen. Charles F. Roe, Col. Daniel Appleton, John D. Crimmins, Alton B. Parker, R. T. Wilson, Jr., ex-Controller Metz, Eugene Lamb Richards, Senator-elect Lawrence H. White of Schenectady, Sheriff John Foley of Niagara County, Senator-elect Robert H. Gittins of Niagara, State Committeeman George W. Batten of Niagara, State Committeeman Henry P. Burgard of Erie, County Chairman John J. Dailey of Monroe, and former Tax Commissioner Thomas L. Feitner.

Most of the visitors were looking for office either for themselves or friends. The batch from Western New York had come to advocate the appointment of Mayor Douglass of Niagara Falls as State Superintendent of Public Works, and of Matthew W. Hoover of Lockport as Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner.

The office of Governor passes automatically into the hands of Mr. Dix as the clock strikes twelve at midnight on December 31. New Year's Day falling on a Sunday, the inaugural ceremony at the Capitol cannot be carried out until the following day, but Mr. Dix, according to announcement made yesterday, intends to take the oath of office as the stroke of midnight heralds the passing of the old year and the coming of the new. Chief Judge Cullen of the Court of Appeals will be asked to administer the oath.

MILITIA TO SAVE JAIL.

Fear Mob Enraged by Shooting to Protect Negro Would Dynamite It.

COLUMBUS, Gas., Dec. 12.—Two companies of State militia under Major Mozen were placed to-night on guard at the county jail to prevent an attempt to blow up the building. The men were called at the request of Sheriff Baird.

Bitter feeling has been aroused as a result of the shooting of several citizens early Sunday morning when a mob sought to break into the jail to procure Henry Taylor, a negro, held for attacking a white woman. Taylor in the meantime had been transferred to the Fulton County Jail at Atlanta.

Jailor Phelts, one of the men shot Sunday morning, is in a serious condition and is not expected to recover.

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COLLIDE IN TRANSVERSE ROAD

Street Car and Runabout Back Out at Park Policeman's Word.

An Eighty-sixth Street crosstown car and an electric runabout collided in the Transverse Road in Central Park yesterday, and in their argument as to who was to blame for the accident John Welsh, the motorman, and L. Jones of 7 Washington Place, the owner of the runabout, tied up traffic greatly to the annoyance of impatient passengers.

When Patrolman Steinert of the Arsenal Station arrived the two men were demanding each other's names without success. The policeman obtained their names and told them to take the proper legal steps to settle the difference of they felt like it.

Then each refused to back out first. The policeman solved the difficulty by having them agree that when he gave the word "Go!" each would back out simultaneously. This was done, and they parted with honors even.

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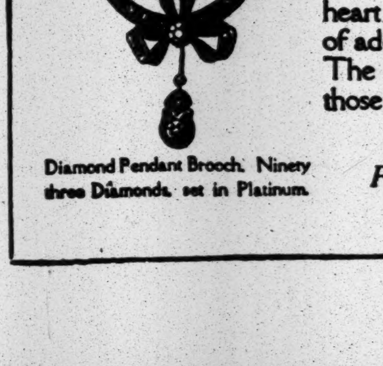

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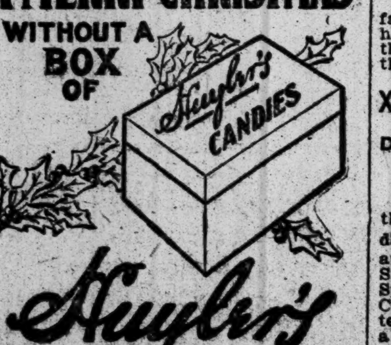

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FOUR FAILURES IN YEAR

Administration Working to Close Weak Banks or Consolidate Them with Stronger Ones.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Another year of prosperity and solid growth for American banks is recorded in the annual report of the Controller of the Currency, presented to Congress to-day. Not only the National banks, which come directly under the control and supervision of the Currency Bureau, are included in the comprehensive review of banking conditions, but State banks, savings banks, trust companies, and other financial institutions—some 15,950 others are represented.

During the fiscal year the combined resources of the 7,000 National banks of the United States grew to approximately $10,000,000,000. On Sept. 1 last their loans and discounts had reached $5,400,000,000—never before equaled. At the same time they were counting nearly $30,000,000 of overdrafts in their assets, a practice which there is no law to stop.

Combining all other banks in the United States and its island possessions with those of the National system, and estimating those not reported, it is evident from the report that the banking power of the Nation has grown in ten years from 13,977 of all sorts or banks, with a capital of $1,150,000,000 and individual deposits of $7,688,000,000, to more than 27,000 banks, with a combined capital close to $2,000,000,000 and individual deposits of nearly $16,000,000,000. The deposits have more than doubled in little more than a decade, and loans and discounts have grown to more than $12,000,000,000.

The volume of business is reflected in reports which have been assembled from 137 Clearing House Exchanges, showing combined clearings of $169,000,000,000 for the year ended on Sept. 30, against $158,800,000,000 for 1909. With the exception of Cincinnati, Houston, Texas; Greensburg, Penn.; Fremont, Neb.; Franklin, Penn.; Colorado Springs, Col., and Vicksburg, Miss., the year showed an increased volume of business transacted. The New York Clearing House Association represented 60 per cent. of the clearings of all associations of the country, and during the current year has reached $102,000,000,000, some $3,000,000,000 greater than in 1909. For those enormous transactions balances of only little more than $4,000,000,000 were used.

Four National bank failures marked the year. Final settlement of the affairs of eighteen insolvent banks was made, in which depositors received nearly 86 per cent. These administrations were made at an average cost of about 5 per cent. on the collections. From the date of the first failure, in 1865, 514 National banks have been placed in the hands of receivers, and 25 of them have been restored to solvency. More than $3,300,000 in dividends was paid to depositors of insolvent banks during the year.

On the whole it appears that National banking, conservatively conducted, is a profitable enterprise. The net earnings of the 7,000 National banks during the year were more than $154,000,000, from which dividends of $105,000,000 were paid, at the rate of more than 10 per cent. on their capital. The Government, too, has profited from the existence of the National associations, for since their beginning it has received more than $202,000,000, of which more than 92 per cent. has been for circulation tax on the banknotes they issue.

With the exception of banks which have become insolvent as a result of defalcations or other dishonesty, failures have been almost wholly due to incompetent or reckless management, the report says, and persistent violations of the National banking laws and the practices governing conservative banking. Controller Murray says:

> A large percentage of the banks that have failed should have gone into voluntary liquidation before they reached the conditions which precipitated the failure.

The report leaves no room to doubt that it is the intention of the present Administration to rid the National banking system of weak banks by guiding them into voluntary liquidation, a combination with stronger institutions wherever possible, or to discontinue business as a last resort where there is no probability other than failure. In this way the Controller believes depositors can be paid in full and shareholders can save some of their investments and escape the double liability.

During the year 115 National banks went into voluntary liquidation, many of them yielding to that policy; some were absorbed, others consolidated; many left the National banking field and continued as State organizations and some discontinued business altogether. The report says:

> It is the purpose to get out of the National banking system every bank which is managed in such a careless, reckless, and and speculative or incompetent manner as to endanger the safety of its depositors.

National banks, of course, provide the principal market for United States bonds. Their investments in those securities have increased $10,000,000 in the last year, and they now hold $730,000,000 in those bonds of which approximately $700,000,000 are 2 per cents.

Clearly, it is evident that the National banking system has experienced its greatest growth in the last ten years. More than half the National banks now in existence have begun business within that time and have a combined capital of $280,000,000. During the last ten years the number of banks in operation has increased by 3,553 and the authorized capital has increased $383,000,000.

The banknote circulation of the country increased at the same time from $254,000,000 to $713,000,000, and reached the maximum in the history of the institutions in April of this year.

WANTS DEPEW'S PLACE.

Cowles of Postal Progress League Out for New York Senatorship.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A new candidate has entered the field for the United States Senatorship from New York. He is James L. Cowles, Secretary-Treasurer o fthe Postal Progress League, who has been a familiar figure in the lobbies of Congress for many years. Presumably he intends to run as a Democrat, and he declares that his determiantion comes from the fact that all other candidates have "deliberately ignored" the great issue before the country.

This issue he describes in large type as the "public service versus the rival exploitation railway and express company." His platform contains three planks. One of them advocates Representative William Sulzer's parcels post bill. The others urge the free listing of raw material and the calling of a special session of Congress.

Mr. Cowles's attitude toward public affairs can be guessed from the fact that he has urged a flat dollar rate on all through passenger traffic regardless of the length of the run.

XMAS CHEER FOR HOSPITAL.

Dinner and Gifts Planned for Flower Patients—Donations Requested.

Plans for a Christmas celebration for the patients of the Flower Hospital were discussed at a meeting of the hospital auxiliary, of which Mrs. John Hudson Storer is President and Mrs. Alice L. Spalding Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, at the Manhattan Hotel yesterday afternoon. It was decided to give a special dinner, and appropriate gifts will be made.

Among the gifts suggested for men are gloves, ties, handkerchiefs, socks, and mufflers; for the women, gloves, handkerchiefs, and books, and toys for the children. To enable the committee to carry out its plans, donations of money and provisions, including turkeys, fruit, and nuts, and toys are solicited. Checks, provisions and gifts may be sent to Mrs. Spalding at the Flower Hospital up to Dec. 19.

TO CONSIDER OPIUM TAX.

Bill to Check Importation of Drug Comes Before Committee To-morrow.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Committee on Ways and Means will hold three hearings this week, beginning to-morrow with the Good bill for a permanent Tariff Commission. It is understood that the committee will continue the hearings on this subject and examine the Reeder and Lenroot bills.

On Wednesday there will be a hearing on the Foster bill to place a heavy tax on certain drugs, and on Friday it will consider the Esch bill to tax phosphorus matches. It is believed that many diseases are caused by the general use of phosphorus-tipped matches, and the President in his message urged legislation to correct the evil.

The Foster bill against drugs is aimed mainly at the use of opium, and was drawn up at the State Department after the report of the American Opium Commission was made. A law was passed two years ago prohibiting the importation of opium except for medicinal purposes, but is is shown by statistics that there are now imported for stock compounds over 60,000 pounds annually, and about 90,000 pounds are shipped in to Chinese in this country.

The bill requires importers to pay an annual tax of $10 and retailers $1. On opium, chloral, cannabis indica, and cocoa leaves it is proposed to place a small internal revenue tax.

HOPES FOR TARIFF BOARD.

Aldrich Tells Beveridge He Hopes to Get His Bill Considered.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Beveridge to-day allowed himself to hope that at last Senator Aldrich might be favorably inclined to the Tariff Commission bill which has lain for three years pigeonholed in Mr. Aldrich's committee room. The Senator from Indiana, after stating that the President, as well as many Republican State Conventions, had declared for the commission idea, asked Mr. Aldrich when a report could be expected on the bill.

"Really," said Mr. Aldrich, with a smile, "the Senator must allow the committee time to familiarize itself with his measure."

"It has already been before the Finance Committee for three years," said Mr. Beveridge.

Mr. Aldrich smiled.

"And I should like to know," Mr. Beveridge resumed, "when it will be taken up."

"I will inform the Senator, then," said Mr. Aldrich, "that in obedience to what the Senator calls the crystallization of public opinion I shall call the attention of my committee to the bill at its meeting to-morrow. And I hope a report will soon be made on it that will prove agreeable to the author."

TO ALTER ROCKEFELLER BILL.

Gallinger Submits Amendments to Meet Objections Raised to Charity.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Gallinger, author of the bill creating the Rockefeller Foundation, to-day introduced a number of amendments to meet objections that have been raised against the proposed charity. It had been feared in certain quarters that the whole Rockefeller fortune might be stored away in the Foundation and used ultimately for unknown schemes of gigantic proportions. These fears have always been scouted by Mr. Gallinger, and to-day he tried to dispose of them altogether.

His amendments, among other things, limit the Foundation at any one time to $100,000,000. They provide that its revenues must be spent for specified charitable or philanthropic purposes, and that the Government must be consulted as to the selection of Trustees, being authorized, under certain circumstances, to take over the whole Foundation. With these changes, Mr. Gallinger hopes the bill will pass at this session.

OUR TROOPS ARE HARDY.

Bliss Cites Their Work Fighting Forest Fires to Prove Their Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—"I call attention to the marches and emergency work done by these troops as a refutation of any impression that may have prevailed that our troops are not in condition to meet unusual conditions of hardship and privation," said Gen. Bliss, in command of the Department of California, commenting upon the splendid services rendered by the Coast Artillery troops in fighting the forest fires in California last August and September.

The General had in mind the reports of some of the Inspectors General to the effect that the American soldier was not equal to the European standard in physical endurance.

MORE CENSUS FIGURES.

Population of Wisconsin and Washington, and Some Cities of Latter State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The population of the counties of Wisconsin containing the principal cities was announced to-day as follows:

Dane, 77,435; Douglas, 47,422; Lacrosse, 43,996; Milwaukee, 433,187; Racine, 57,424; Winnebago, 62,116.

The population of the counties of Georgia containing the principal cities is:

Bibb, 56,646; Chatham, 79,690; Fulton, 177,733; Muscogee, 36,227; Richmond, 58,886.

The populaton of several Washington cities announced included these:

Aberdeen, 13,660; Bellingham, 24,298; Everett, 24,814; Olympia, 6,996; Walla Walla, 19,304.

The population of Freeport, Ill., is 17,567. In 1900 Freeport had 13,258 inhabitants.

Pass Inheritance Tax for Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House of Representatives to-day passed an inheritance tax bill for the District of Columbia, providing that all collateral inheritances amounting to more than $3,000 be taxed 5 per cent, while direct inheritances up to $10,000 be exempt. Those from this amount up to $50,000 are to be taxed 1 per cent.; those exceeding this and up to $200,000, 2½ per cent., and about $200,000 5 per cent.

Senator Thornton Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Under the escort of his colleague, Senator Foster, John R. Thornton, successor to Senator McEnery of Louisiana, was inducted into office to-day in the Senate. The oath was administered by President pro tem. Frye. Mr. Thornton was appointed to the Committees on Census, Fisheries, Mississippi River, Naval Affairs, Private Land Claims, Public Health, and Public Lands.

TRUSTS AND FRAUDS IN FEDERAL REPORT

Attorney General Wickersham Reviews Legal Results of an Active Year.

FOUR TRUSTS CONVICTED

Fourteen Still Under Indictment—Progress in Recovering Millions in Customs Frauds and Land Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The annual report of Attorney General Wickersham, presented to Congress to-day, is one long story of frauds against the Government. Trusts, so called and real, their alleged conspiracies to defeat the law; land frauds, customs frauds, frauds on the internal revenue, rebates, bucket shops, and fraudulent uses of the mails have made 1910 the busiest year in the history of the Department of Justice, Mr. Wickersham states, and adds that only the earnest and enthusiastic work of the men of his force has made the work successful.

"The salaries paid are small," he says, "and the funds available for special counsel do not permit the payment of fees which bear any comparison with those offered by private interests. But notwithstanding these obstacles, the department is fortunate in having been able to secure the services of earnest and competent lawyers, to whose ability and industry are due the very large measure of success that has attended the management of the legal business of the Government during the year."

Prosecutions for violation of the anti-trust law were foremost in the work of the year. Actions, says the Attorney General, are now under way or pending against the following:

Tobacco Trust.
Standard Oil Company.
Sugar Trust.
Harriman lines.
Hard Coal Trust.
Powder Trust.
Terminal Railway Association of St. Louis.
Towing Trust on the great lakes.
James A. Patton and others for an alleged corner in cotton.
Beef Trust.
Wholesale Grocers' Trust.
Butter and Egg Trust.
Brick Trust.
Bath Tub Trust.

The following convictions, the report says, were obtained and fines imposed during the year:

Paper Trust, fined $57,000.
Night Riders, fined $3,500.
Window Glass Trust, fined $10,000.

After the Attorney General's report came from the press, however, the American Naval Stores Company, known as the Turpentine Trust, and six co-defendants were convicted of violations of the anti-trust law. Two of the individual defendants were sentenced to three months each in jail, and fines aggregating $17,500 were imposed.

Sugar Fraud Prosecutions.

Prosecutions of the Sugar Trust for frauds upon the Government in the weighing of raw sugar recovered for the Government, the report says, $3,135,363.88. The convictions and sentences of individuals resulting are, it is added, still fresh in the public mind.

Most extensive of all frauds against the Government yet discovered, are those in the undervaluations of imports into the United States. The extent of the Treasury losses can only be conjectured. Every step of the investigation shows fresh leads.

There are now suits under way to recover $700,000, of which the customs revenue is said to have been defrauded in imports of cheese and figs from Mediterranean ports; indictments are pending, some convictions have been obtained, and a highly organized system to defraud the Government has been disclosed.

More than thirty individual indictments are pending against persons charged with smuggling with "sleeper trunks." Offers of compromise and prayers for immunity are in the hands of the Attorney General from several firms of importers, who have confessed to frauds in undervaluations.

"The conditions disclosed seem to indicate a very general practice of undervaluations," says the Attorney General, "and a very lax administration of the customs laws in the past, which has subjected the Government to a very material loss of revenue. A general investigation into the subject of frauds by undervaluation has only commenced, and this branch of the subject will now be pressed vigorously."

The Attorney General recommends that a general immunity statute, such as exists under the Inter-State commerce laws, be enacted to apply to criminal prosecutions generally, but says such a statute should protect a witness only from the consequence of the testimony he is about to give.

Pending Rebate Prosecutions.

Twenty-five criminal indictments charging rebating and other illegal discriminations are pending against railroads, private corporations, and individuals. Two convictions with fines were secured during the year.

Land frauds are probably entitled to rank with the customs frauds and violations of the anti-trust law. The department won signal victories during the year against unlawful fencing of the public domain. In ninety-eight civil suits and twenty-eight criminal prosecutions more than 400,000 acres of land illegally fenced were restored to the Government.

Prosecutions against the Oregon & California Railroad Company and forty-five other defendants to recover 2,300,000 acres of lands, valued at $50,000,000, which the Government claims are illegally held, are now pending. There are also under way twenty-four suits against the Central Pacific Railway Company and others to recover thousands of acres of valuable lands, which the Government contends were illegally patented, probably with the private knowledge that they were valuable for the mineral and oils underneath.

In the department's campaign against bucket shops 350 such places were closed, others voluntarily closed as a result of the crusade, and indictments are pending against men and corporations and the telegraph company which allowed the use of its wires.

The Bureau of Investigation, which has built up an efficient secret police, began raids on firms charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The Attorney General recommends legislation to permit the agents of that bureau to administer oaths and serve processes.

During the year there were 15,371 criminal cases of all sorts in the United States courts, which produced fines, forfeitures, and penalties aggregating $1,083,974.

Mr. Wickersham recommends legislation to give the right of appeal in Indian cases; a law for the issue of search warrants for property stolen from the Government; that Federal Judges be allowed traveling expenses within their own district, and that the salaries of all Federal Justices be increased. He also recommends that the Statute of Limitations in customs frauds be extended from three to five years. The Attorney General also recommends legislation to permit the United States to sue and prosecute an offending corporation wherever that corporation may do business.

As a result of the Attorney General's recent trip to Alaska, he presents some recommendations for relief in that Territory. Some law should be, he says, enacted to help the needy and deserving poor in that clime. Under the present law, when a person is found with legs or arms frozen off or starved nearly to death, it is necessary to charge the invalid with vagrancy and have him committed in order to get treatment in a Government hospital.

SONS TO CONTEST EDDY WILL

Unless They Are Remembered They Will Appeal to Court, They Say.

Special to The New York Times.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 12.—Having made preparations to contest the will of Mary Baker Glover Eddy, if it contains no bequests for them, her two sons suddenly left this city to-day. Their whereabouts are unknown. Their counsel refuses to disclose the purpose of their hasty exit, other than to say that they wish to avoid publicity.

Soon after they disappeared word was received that Boston lawyers left that city to confer with Mrs. Eddy's sons. As they did not arrive in this city it is assumed the conference was held in one of the small towns between this city and Boston. George W. Glover, Mrs. Eddy's son, and Dr. E. J. Foster, her son by adoption, met their attorney in this city Saturday afternoon. They were previously in conference in Boston. When in Boston they learned that Mrs. Eddy's will disposes of about $1,500,000 of real and personal property. The principal real estate is in Boston and Brookline, Mass., and in Concord, N. H. Her personal assets were stocks, bonds, and cash.

The sons said they learned also that the will bequeaths practically all Mrs. Eddy's possessions to the church, the only other bequests being to servants and members of the household. Dr. Foster said that when he and Mr. Glover settled the "next friends" suit for $250,000 they signed an agreement excluding them from all benefits in the will, but added that their attorneys say the agreement will not prevent them from overturning the will.

The contest they intend to make will be based principally on Mrs. Eddy's alleged helpless condition when the will was drawn. Dr. Foster said that for several years Mrs. Eddy had been unable to handle her wide business interests, and that she was guided and influenced by those who surrounded her.

That her son, George W. Glover, is 65 years old, he submits is evidence that his mother was beyond the age when she could interpret the purpose of the directors of the Mother Church. Dr. Foster said that the suit to disallow the will can be based on two propositions. The more important of the two, he said, is whether his mother was mentally responsible when the will was written. The other is whether the agreement will prevent them from attacking the will.

Dr. Foster's admission that the "next friends" suit was settled for $250,000 is the first official explanation of the settlement. He said that George W. Glover received $200,000 and that his share was about $45,000.

Before George W. Glover left this city he said he would stop in Washington on his way home to Lead, S. D., to confer with ex-Senator William E. Chandler, who was associate counsel in the next friends suit. As the will has not been filed for probate Mr. Glover probably will remain East several weeks. It was said to-night that ex-Senator Chandler will be summoned to Concord, N. H., for a conference with Boston lawyers. It is also likely that the directors of the Mother Church will make the terms of the will known to the sons before it is probated and that some form of settlement then will be suggested.

DIVORCE MIXES BRIDE'S NAME

But Thurlow Weed's Granddaughter Gets Marriage License Just the Same.

There was some confusion in the Marriage License Bureau yesterday when a demure young woman, who said she was 21 years old, asked for a marriage license for herself and escort. She gave one name, but said she had formerly been known by another and yet had never been married.

Chief Clerk Scully, who is versatile, could hardly solve this problem, so he asked Barrington Moore, the prospective bridegroom, how he could be marrying Muriel Hennen Morris, the prospective bride, if she had formerly been Muriel Hennen Barnes and was still a Miss.

Mr. Moore, who is a Forestry Department official, with headquarters at Silver City, New Mexico, said he supposed a girl could change her name if she wanted to.

Mr. Scully wasn't so sure, so he telephoned for legal advice to Assistant Corporation Counsel Weil. Mr. Weil could find nothing in the law books to help him, but observing that the young couple had come to City Hall in a limousine he tried the Social Register. There all things were made plain.

The bride-to-be is a great-granddaughter of two very famous men—Francis Morris, who was the first American millionaire to take up horse racing, and Thurlow Weed, founder of the Republican Party in New York State.

The name of Barnes, which she had discarded, was that of her father, Thurlow Weed Barnes, brother of William Barnes, Jr., and part owner of The Albany State Journal. She had not used the name since her mother obtained a divorce from Mr. Barnes fourteen years ago.

Four years ago her mother married Lewis Cass Ledyard, a well-known lawyer, but the daughter continued to be known as Muriel Hennen Morris, her mother having obtained the right to resume her maiden name and to have the custody of her two children, Muriel and Jean.

The ancestors of Miss Morris, on her mother's side, continued to be famous until horse racing was abandoned in New York. Morris Park, which preceded Belmont Park as the best-known American racing centre, was named from her grandfather, John A. Morris, who developed it for racing purposes. The "Barbarity Mares," as his horses were styled, carried the family colors in this country and in Europe.

Mr. Moore, the prospective bridegroom, is a son of Clement C. Moore of Ossining. The wedding is to occur on Dec. 20 at the home of the bride's mother, 27 East Seventy-second Street.

NEW GOOSE IN THE PARK.

Drops In from California and Keeper Snyder Captures It.

There's a new goose in Central Park. He came on a visit yesterday, but he'll stay on the urgent invitation of Keeper Snyder. Incidentally the keeper proved himself a great wingshot, a real wing hitter, and a fine toboggan slider in his zeal to capture the guest of the afternoon, which caused great excitement and much fun.

Several hundred pedestrians and others in automobiles and carriages had a treat when a big California goose saw the gleaming waters of the duck pond as he flew over it. Not expecting he would prove quite so popular, the goose floated down into the water and began to flirt with the ducks and other water dwellers. His fun was soon ended, however, when Snyder and Robert Horton, his assistant, spied him. They passed the word along.

Several policemen joined the keepers and started on the run to get the goose. The goose saw them, and then the fun started. Around the lake half flew, half skipped the bird, with keepers and police in pursuit. Now into the water, then out again, all of them went.

Shouts and laughter, applause and toots from auto horns urged the men on. At length the bird took to the water again and seemed to feel safe. But he didn't know Snyder, who had disappeared. When next seen he carried his trusty gun. Taking careful aim, he fired. Feathers flew, ducks quacked, and the goose sent water flying. Snyder had clipped one wing and rendered it useless. Then Snyder began to slide on down the slope to the pond. He called wildly for a boat. His trusty aids brought one, and the goose was soon captured.

MILK LEAGUE IN A ROW.

International Organization and the N. Y. Committee Not in Accord.

The International Pure Milk League, which spends a good deal of its time in catching milk germs and taking them to the bacteriologists for classification, held a meeting at the Astor yesterday and lost a little harmony and a few members.

The New York Milk Committee, which is the larger organization and in which Mrs. Borden Harriman, President of the Colony Club, is one of the earnest workers, has decided to increase the sphere of its work and bethought itself of the clubwomen. It thereupon made this known to Mrs. A. M. Palmer and asked her to interest other women.

Mrs. Palmer thereupon sent out a circular to a hundred or so women's organizations asking them to co-operate. Several members of the International Committee, who are Presidents of other clubs, received these notices, and yesterday things happened.

The International, through its President, Mrs. Edward W. Hooke, asked Mrs. Palmer if the International, being international, didn't cover the milk business of the world, and it would like to know why the clubwomen should want anything else.

Mrs. Palmer replied that she was glad to help the work of the New York Committee along, that it was local work, and why should the International Pure Milk League care anything about it, anyway? Then the bottle of harmony lost its cork and Mrs. William Grant Brown, Miss Sara Palmer, and some others interested in the New York Milk Committee handed in their resignations, and there are more to be heard from yet.

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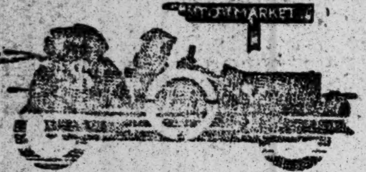

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CHARGES CONSPIRACY TO INCREASE RATES

Gov. Stubbs, at Chicago Dinner, Says Railroads Agreed to Violate the Law.

DR. WILSON ALSO SPEAKS

The Human Element Should Enter More in Employers' Dealings with Men, He Declares.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas made a sensational attack tonight upon railroads and trusts at a dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. He declared that "the advanced freight rates demanded by the railroads were agreed to by the combined railroads, and are therefore clearly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law," and were unjustifiable.

The speaker condemned the Judge who fines corporations for violations of law and "discharges the officers who get the money and are the real criminals in the case." Gov. Stubbs said in part:

> Every student of public affairs and every public official charged with the enforcement of law, knows that the alliance between professional politicians, corporation lawyers, and the financial and commercial interests which are concerned in shaping State and Federal legislation to serve their own special interests, is a menace to the welfare and life of our Republic.
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> In this connection the transportation question is perhaps the most important issue before the American people to-day. The Wall Street financiers, through a "community of interest" scheme, have by indirect methods formed what practically amounts to a gigantic railroad trust, which controls the rates and policies of the most important railroad systems in the United States.
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> The Northern Securities Company, which was organized to consolidate the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Burlington Railways, all competing lines, was declared illegal by the Federal Supreme Court. James J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan, and their associates proved themselves to be above the law and higher than the courts by proceeding immediately to destroy competition in railroad rates throughout the Northwestern States by indirectly doing what the Supreme Court had decided was unlawful for the Northern Securities Company to do.
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> The figures prove that there is no reasonable basis upon which the railroads can demand an advance in freight rates. And yet practically all the railroads in the United States have formed a gigantic combination to increase freight rates, which the shippers who have investigated the matter claim will ultimately enormously increase the cost of freight transportation.
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> If the railroads are thus permitted to violate the Federal laws with impunity, what incentive has any citizen to respect the law, when he can increase his income by breaking it? The amount of tax money collected by the British Empire from the American colonists, without representation, probably would not amount to 1 per cent. of the tribute and extortion which the consuming American public are now compelled to pay to illegal combinations, trusts, and monopolies every year.
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> We have passed beyond the stage where self-respecting public officials can barter and dicker and compromise with lawbreakers, rich or poor, high or low, great or small, on the theory that the rigid enforcement of law, without fear or favor, will injure business.
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> The Sherman anti-trust law provides that a combination in restraint of trade is a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. The Judge on the bench who insists on holding the corporation responsible for violation of law and discharges the officers who get the money and are the real criminals in the case, is wholly unfit to occupy so responsible a public office.

Gov. Stubbs urged a mandatory law providing a prison sentence for persons or officers of corporations responsible for unlawful combinations in restraint of trade, and providing a receiver shall operate such corporations until they will obey the law.

Following Gov. Stubbs Dr. Woodrow Wilson spoke on "Business and Politics." He said:

> Looked at from the point of view of a student of public affairs, business is the economic service of society for profit. There are two partners in it, the business concern itself and the public. Politics is the adjustment of all affairs to the common interest; it therefore must concern itself with the forces of business in order that the forces enlisted there, as well as elsewhere, may conform to the common principle of the public welfare.
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> Modern business is not done upon the modest scale of a generation ago; it is massed in great organizations. These organizations cover continents and affect trade between nations. Their connections are therefore universal, not local. Their control is a sort of minor statesmanship. When criticism has been directed against business in our day it has really been because of the fear that the men who control it had not had the spirit of statesmanship, but rather the spirit of private selfishness. Whenever they have shown this disposition to look upon business as a thing with two sides to it—namely, the interest of the public as well as the profits of the organization—they have invariably reaped not only success but honor and the support of public opinion.
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> Undoubtedly the trouble with business in this recent period of extraordinary expansion has been too much exploitation, too little regard for the permanent interests of society, and of all concerned. Good business rests upon a community of interest. We have been too apt to set our conception of prosperity in a very nearsighted way. We have supposed that profitable business meant a prosperous nation, whereas profits obtained against the general interest may be piled high but cannot contribute to the general prosperity. There is a genuine reciprocity here upon which even business must depend for its ultimate and permanent success. It will not do to exploit the public. It will not do to dominate markets and prices.

Nor will it do either, the speaker continued, to make of the working man a mere instrument instead of a partner. The conditions which determine the relation of employer and employe, he said, have changed radically within a generation. Workingmen are no longer dealt with as individuals, but "marshaled in gangs and masses." Their dealings with employers generally are impersonal, he asserted.

There is no human sympathetic relationship involved except in the rarest instances.

> Since workingmen are being dealt with in bodies, they must be dealt with upon principles of reciprocity and partnership, which did not have to be considered in an age of smaller organizations. Wherever they are so dealt with the business prospers in an unusual degree, and the usual antagonisms between labor and capital do not occur.
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> There must be a very real partnership between capital and labor if modern business is to be put upon its right footing. Just as there must be beyond that a vague but nevertheless thoughtful partnership between business and the general public. The principle of exploiting anybody or anything for private profit must be abandoned for the larger, more wholesome principle of profitable service, the more profitable in the proportion as it is genuine and faithful.

Dr. Wilson asserted that the trouble with politics in so far as it has concerned itself with an effort to regulate business, has been that the problems of readjustment between private and public interests have not been fully comprehended. In the field of legislation, he said, we have experimented first in one direction and then in another. He continued:

> First, legislation is tried to help one set of interests and check another set, then it has tried to shift its barriers and transfer its bounties and favors. It has been a game of alliance first with one set of forces and then with another. They have been set off against one another, and their rivalries emphasized and enhanced.
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> No one can speak with confidence as to how the accommodation is to be brought about, but certainly we can say that it is accommodation we seek and not mere offsetting of force against force. What we lack is knowledge of all the conditions involved. What we need is very frank inquiry and a thorough public consideration without fear or favor of everything involved; well-served communities make prosperous business.
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> Merely profitable business may in many cases mean not only ill-served communities but communities that have been crushed under a competition which destroys the very substance business ought to rest upon. A vital people must be the support of all successful economic enterprises.
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> We are working in the interest of business, not against it, when we oblige all to regard its action as a process of service, not exploitation. To carry out such purposes in the field of legislation it is necessary that it should be universally understood that our object is not war, but peace and accommodation; not destruction, but the building together as well as the build- [illegible]

[illegible] see and accept the facts. We must have courage and justice and the purpose "not to destroy, but to rectify and make safe" every undertaknig. "This," he concluded, "is a counsel of perfection, but it is only by seeing our goal that we can move toward it."

SAVES CHILD FROM DOG.

Young Woman Twice Beats Back a Maddened Brute.

Mrs. Joseph Matthews, an athletic young woman, vaulted over a counter in a store at 539 Nepperhan Avenue, Yonkers, and drove back a dog that had attacked her four-year-old neice yesterday. Mrs. Matthews came to the child's assistance none too soon, as the brute had already bitten the little girl twice in the face. The suddenness and boldness of Mrs. Matthews's attack intimidated the dog, which slunk away for the moment, but when Mrs. Matthews attempted to lead the child into the street the dog again sprang at the little girl. Mrs Matthews drove him off this time with a stick.

The Matthews family keep a grocery store in Nepperhan Avenue, and little Mary was playing near the counter when the dog, which had attacked two other children in the street, pushed through the door and sprang upon her. When the girl fell to the floor, the infuriated animal continued the attack, snapping at her face again and again.

The dog was captured and taken to the city pound.

$50,000,000 CONCERN SUED.

Receiver Asked for Continental Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Making practically the same charges as were made in two former actions against the concern, George E. House of Wheeling, West Va., commenced suit to-day in the Court of Chancery against the Continental Telephone and Telegraph Company, which has a capital of $50,000,000.

House alleges mismanagement and insolvency and asks the appointment of a receiver. He recites the issue of $25,000,000 in bonds secured by a mortgage to the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York and the details the steps taken to secure the control of various other telephone lines under the avowed purpose of this concern to unite all the independent telephone companies in the country in opposition to the Bell interest.

The bill of Mr. House alleges that the liabilities of the company are far in excess of its assets, the net liabilities amounting to more than $1,700,000 while the net assets are not more than $600,500.

Chancellor Pitney has signed an order requiring the company to show cause in Jersey City Dec. 19 why a receiver should not be appointed.

SUES BALDWIN ESTATE.

Alleged Daughter of Turfman Wants Part of $11,000,000 Property.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Suit for nearly a quarter of the $11,000,000 estate left by the late E. J. Baldwin was begun to-day in the Superior Court on behalf of Anita Baldwin Turnbull, who is said by her mother, Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, to be a daughter of the noted turfman.

This is Mrs. Turnbull's second court experience in connection with Baldwin. The first was seventeen years ago, in San Francisco, just prior to the birth of the girl who is now claiming part of the estate, when she unsuccessfully sought to establish her marriage with Baldwin. The sensational testimony given at that trial will be drawn upon freely.

The contestant was born in this city seventeen years ago and her birth certificate on record here gives her mother's name as Lillian A. Ashley and her father's name as Elias Jackson Baldwin. It is claimed that Mrs. Ashley and Baldwin were living under what the former supposed was a common-law marriage agreement, the original of which is said to be in the hands of H. A. Unruh, executor of the Baldwin estate.

Distribution of the estate to the heirs was about to be made when this contest was filed, tying up the property indefinitely.

ANNAPOLIS TYPHOID INQUIRY.

Navy Department Surgeons to Investigate Cause of the Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A Board of Naval Physicians was appointed to-day by the Secretary of the Navy to investigate the typhoid epidemic at Annapolis. The board is composed of Medical Inspector John M. Edgar, Surgeon Edward G. Parker, Surgeon Charles St. J. Butler, and Passed Assistant Surgeon Owen J. Mink.

The department, it is said, is not so much concerned over the prevalence of the disease as it is over the cause. It is believed that the fever has about spent its force, and it is stated that there is no cause for alarm. As soon as the disease developed to any extent special nurses were sent to the Academy from the Naval Hospital here.

COLLIDE IN TRANSVERSE ROAD

Street Car and Runabout Back Out at Park Policeman's Word.

An Eighty-sixth Street crosstown car and an electric runabout collided in the Transverse Road in Central Park yesterday, and in their argument as to who was to blame for the accident John Welsh, the motorman, and L. Jones of 7 Washington Place, the owner of the runabout, tied up traffic greatly to the annoyance of impatient passengers.

When Patrolman Steinert of the Arsenal Station arrived the two men were demanding each other's names without success. The policeman obtained their names and told them to take the proper legal steps to settle the difference if they felt like it.

Then each refused to back out first. The policeman solved the difficulty by having them agree that when he gave the word "Go!" each would back out simultaneously. This was done, and they parted with honors even.

The runabout's mud guard was smashed.

ROBBERS SLAY LAWYER.

N. B. Hyde Found Dead at Chicago Home—Crowbar Near Body.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Nathan B. Hyde, said to be a former Attorney General of Wisconsin, was found dead in his home at 33 Aberdeen Street to-night. His head was cut open by a blow from a crowbar, which was found near the body.

Robbery was the motive for the murder.

No Change of Venue for Dietz.

HAYWARD, Wis., Dec. 12.—The last chance of John F. Dietz, Hattie Dietz, and Leslie Dietz to have their trial for the alleged murder of Deputy Oscar Harp removed to another community was lost to-night, when Circuit Judge A. R. Reid, after lengthy arguments by opposing counsel, denied their application for a change of venue.

$25 for Ortavia Bonasera.

THE NEW YORK TIMES has received a check for $25 from St. Paul's Chapel Business Women's Club for Ortavia Bonasera, the young Italian girl who, worn out by caring for her brothers and sisters, attempted suicide at her home, 410 East Thirteenth Street.

Passengers for Europe.

Among those sailing to-day on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse are:

C. J. Baker, John Dower Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Burdick, W. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan S. Ellsworth, Miss Florence Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tappen Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hunter, Count de Lesseps, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Levy, Mrs. William W. Mayer, Prof. Jancsi Rigo, Mrs. Rigo, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. F. Simon, Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, and Mr. and Mrs. Freidrich Ritter von Voiglaender.

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M'ADOO CRITICISES INTERBOROUGH OFFER

Tells Municipal Art Society Its Acceptance Would Be Grave Mistake.

IRA D. PLACE HAS A PLAN

Co-operation Between City and Railroad Would Obviate Eleventh Avenue Difficulty, He Says.

The Municipal Art Society at its stated meeting last night in the galleries of the National Arts Club, had as the subject for consideration "The Possibilities in the Development of the City by Co-operation of the Transit Companies."

Those scheduled to speak were Ira A. Place, Vice President of the New York Central Railroad; William G. McAdoo, President of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, and Milo R. Maltbie, Public Service Commissioner. A paper on the subject by Samuel Rea, Second Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was also read.

An audience of two hundred men and women attended. Bert Hanson, President of the society, said that the organization had fought earnestly for eighteen years for a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the city. He declared that while the work was valuable it failed to cover the whole ground. Changing conditions, he asserted, call for further and more extensive plans.

Ira A. Place was introduced as the first speaker. He said:

"The possibility of co-operation between the city and the railroad company arises mainly in connection with the manner in which the public streets and avenues, in their relation to railroad structures, should be treated. Unhappily, in too many cases the roads have been constructed at the same grade as the street. Contrary to general impression, this bad practice has not by any means been confined to this country. The bad effects of this practice were not, of course, clearly seen in the beginning, but it has resulted, not only in too much loss of life and injury to persons, but it is now costing large sums of money to eliminate those which now exist.

"At the present time there is great opportunity for co-operation between municipality and railroad company in making necessary enlargements and improvements of railroad property to meet the increased and growing demands. It is only by wise co-operation that the best results in these cases may be obtained. Concrete illustrations are found in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, in changes which have recently been made and which are now being made on our lines. In the Bronx almost all of the grade crossings have been eliminated.

"The most conspicuous example of an improvement of this kind and of co-operation between the railroad company and the city is the Grand Central Terminal. In carrying out these improvements every street from Forty-fifth Street north will be carried across the railroad structures substantially at normal grade, no grade exceeding 4 per cent. Park Avenue was practically discontinued between Forty-second and Fiftieth Streets.

"Under the improvement it will be carried its full width south to Forty-fifth Street. Forty-fifth Street will then connect it with Vanderbilt Avenue, and it is proposed to also connect it with an overhead driveway, which will in turn connect with the proposed viaduct over Forty-second Street at the southerly end of the new terminal. This will practically restore Park Avenue as a north and south thoroughfare, and, with the viaduct across Forty-second Street, the great congestion at that point will be largely relieved.

"There are similar opportunities for co-operation with respect to the line on the west side of the Borough of Manhattan. The use of streets and avenues at grade may be entirely discontinued; the usefulness of the great park along the riverside may be largely increased and its appearance greatly enhanced. Not only in these cases is co-operation a possibility for the proper development of both the railroad and the city, but co-operation is absolutely essential if really desirable results are to be obtained."

Secretary Israels read the paper prepared by Vice President Rea of the Pennsylvania. It was in part as follows:

> In regard to this (the Pennsylvania) terminal, we have heretofore felt, and still feel, that in view of the rather cheap character of the property adjacent to our station, this section of the city could be very much beautified by an architectural treatment of the entire surroundings. For instance, we endeavored to awaken a proper interest in the widening of Thirty-second Street from Broadway to the front of our station as an absolute traffic necessity, as well as for the beauty of the city. To encourage such treatment, our station building was set back from the building line about twenty-four feet on Seventh Avenue, twenty feet on Thirty-first Street, and fifteen feet on Thirty-third Street. We also purchased sufficient property for the opening of a private way between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth Streets.
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> Further, while not a necessity from our company's standpoint, we believed that much more might be done for this central section of the city adjoining Broadway, if an additional street should exist as a continuation of said private way between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second Streets, and further, a similar treatment might occur between Thirty-first and Thirty-third Streets. Little has been done for this section of the city and this suggested street through these long blocks of the property would be an additional safeguard in case of fire, would beautify this part of the city, which badly needs improvement, and would make another avenue for the quick carriage of traffic up and down town in these busy sections. The improved value of the property would handsomely repay the city in additional taxes and also, no doubt, would more than compensate the property owners if they were to donate property for that purpose.
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> Further, I hope that before very long our company will be actively engaged in the construction of the bridge across the East River, and we will take all steps in our power to make this bridge not only impressive because of its proportions, but beautiful in its design, and be a monumental feature of the City of New York, and such as will be approved by the Municipal Art Commission. The benefit of all such improvements to the city and its citizens is of the greatest importance for its present and future financial and commercial standing, and for its effect on the country at large, and no greater illustration of this can be shown than the activity which the opening of the Pennsylvania station on Seventh Avenue has brought about.

Public Service Commissioner Maltbie said co-operation between the public and the transit companies was necessary to the fullest extent, not only of the city, but of the transit companies themselves. He said there have been times when the corporations have not been treated altogether fairly by the municipality, and he declared that there are corporations in the city which have always treated the public fairly, and these should meet with fair treatment. There are other corporations which have justly incurred the public dislike.

William G. McAdoo was greeted with generous applause when he was introduced. He said:

"That co-operation which translated means monopoly I am opposed to. Private competition will do more for the safety and comfort of the people than all the Public Service Cmmission or any laws can do."

He declared he had the desire to really serve the public of this community and had no personal resentment against the Interborough Company. He added that if the city should grant the proposal of the Interborough, he believed it would be the gravest municipal mistake ever made by the city.

Mr. McAdoo explained the offer of the Interborough, saying it called for the expenditure of $53,000,000 for extensions, and with additions which call for seven or eight millions more. He asserted he did not believe the extensions would earn enough alone to pay the interest and sinking fund on this amount over the operating expenses.

The speaker declared that under the Interborough's offer the gravest trouble was likely to come at the end of ten years, when the city could take over the extensions. The extensions would not pay alone, and there would be endless trouble.

"The settlement of the subway problem," said McAdoo, "will depend upon public opinion. For years now the city has been improving. It has been emerging from boss rule. Men of higher character have been elected to office. It has shown a tendency to higher development, and I do not believe the people of this city will be willing to place themselves in the grasp of a monopoly for the next forty-nine years and give $53,000,000 besides to forge the fetters tighter."

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LIBERALS' NET GAIN ONE IN 518 MEMBERS

Tendency in Lancashire Against the Government, Near London in Its Favor.

PROMISE TO THE ULSTERITES

Lloyd-George Says No Home Rule Bill Will Give the Irish Catholics Any Power Over Religion.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The polling results show monotonous regularity, and the returns to-day leave the Government one seat to the good, the Unionists having gained 21 seats from the Government, and the Government coalition 22 seats from the Unionists in the election of 518 members out of 670.

The position of the parties to-night is as follows:

GOVERNMENT COALITION.	
Liberals	191
Laborites	35
Nationalists	56
Independent Nationalists	7
Total	289
OPPOSITION.	
Unionists	229

Lancashire by increased Unionist and decreased Liberal majorities is displaying a consistent tendency in favor of Unionism, while the country districts contiguous to London are following the lead of the capital in favor of the Liberals. Thus, the Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt retains his seat for Rossendale with a greatly reduced majority—1,074 less than he received in the last election—while Tottenham and Walthamstow, in Middlesex and Essex respectively, give big Liberal votes.

The pollings thus far show no very decided movement in either direction except such as might be explained by local circumstances. To-morrow's forty-two pollings will include a number of Scotch and Welsh constituencies, and will indicate whether Scotland and Wales remain loyal to the Government.

The results made public this morning and to-night are as follows:

Yorkshire (Colne Valley)—Charles Leach, Liberal; majority, 800. No change.

Essex (Walthamstow)—Sir J. A. Simon, Liberal; majority, 3,721. No change.

Wiltshire (Cricklade)—Lambert, Liberal; majority, 128. Liberal gain.

Staffordshire (Burton)—R. F. Ratcliff, Unionist; majority, 2,193. No change.

Derbyshire (Northeast)—W. E. Harvey, Laborite; majority, 1,750. No change.

Cheshire (Crewe)—W. S. B. McLaren, Liberal; majority, 1,704. No change.

Lancashire (Gorton)—J. Hodge, Laborite; majority, 638. No change.

Lancashire (Rossendale)—Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Liberal; majority, 1,416. No change.

Lancashire (Heywood)—H. T. Cawley, Liberal; majority, 789. No change.

Lancashire (Southport)—Major Dalrymple White, Unionist; majority, 669. No change.

Middlesex (Tottenham)—Percy Alden, Liberal; majority, 1,101. No change.

Middlesex (Brentford)—Lord A. F. Compton, Unionist; majority, 3,075. No change.

Yorkshire (Hallamshire)—J. Wadsworth, Laborite; majority, 2,871. No change.

Nottinghamshire (Mansfield)—A. D. Markham, Liberal; majority, 7,183. No change.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George, speaking at Newtown to-night, declared that no Home Rule bill would give the Catholics in Ireland any power over religion. A clause would be provided to prevent any religion from being established, whether Catholic or Protestant.

ESTRADA'S POSITION SECURE.

Belief That This Country Will Recognize Nicaraguan Minister.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—That the present Government of Nicaragua rests upon a stable political foundation and that the United States may safely resume diplomatic relations with that country is the opinion of Thomas C. Dawson, who represented the State Department on a special mission to Nicaragua.

It is generally believed that when Dr. Salvador Castrillo, who is en route to this country as the representative of the Estrada Government, applies for recognition as Minister, the request will be granted.

The Constitutional Convention, composed of elected delegates, will meet in Managua on Dec. 31, and, in the opinion of Mr. Dawson, will adopt a democratic Constitution. The convention will in all probability elect Gen. Estrada President for two years, after which a popular election will be held to choose his successor.

WE MAY INVEST IN RUSSIA.

J. H. Hammond Is There to Investigate the Possibilities.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer and promoter, arrived here to-day. He comes in the interest of a financial group to investigate the possibilities for the investment of American capital in Russia.

The proposals include the construction of grain elevators, the development of irrigation, lighting, and street car service, and the building of sewers. Gregory M. Wilenkin, the Russian financial agent at Washington, is here co-operating with Mr. Hammond.

The Novo Vremya is inclined to think that the Government will encourage the American enterprise.

ANOTHER POST FOR GUERRA.

He May Go to Europe "to Study Foreign Armies" for Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—Major Gen. Pino Guerra made an official call on the President to-day for the first time since his attempted assassination in front of the palace on the night of Oct. 22.

It is rumored that Gen. Guerra has consented to relinquish the command of the army and to accept a mission to go to Europe to study foreign armies. It is also reported that Gen. Armando Riva, ex-Chief of Police, who was once Acting Commander in Chief of the Army, will succeed Gen. Guerra.

CANADIANS WANT FREE TRADE

1,000 Farmers Going to Ottawa to Appeal to the Government.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 12.—The advance guard of 1,000 western Canada farmers, who will leave to-night for Ottawa to demand from the Laurier Government free trade in agricultural implements and certain lines of common hardware, spent the night here. To-day will be given over to framing resolutions, and two special trains will convey the party to Ottawa, where delegates from all parts of the eastern provinces will meet them.

The cost of sending this delegation east to the seat of government is $75,000. The farmers insist that free trade with the United States be established, at least on agricultural implements and hardware.

New American Hospital in India.

A cablegram received by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday announced the dedication on Dec. 8 at Kolar, South India, of the new Ellen Thoburn Cowen Memorial Hospital of the society. The hospital was erected at a cost of $11,800 by the women of the Cincinnati branch of the society as a memorial to Mrs. Benjamin R. Cowen, who was Corresponding Secretary of the branch from 1878 to 1904. The hospital is in charge of Dr. Margaret D. Lewis of Chicago.

More Cholera Cases in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 12.—The official bulletin reports six new cases of cholera and three deaths in the past twenty-four hours.

ITALIAN TOWNS FLOODED.

Train Service to France Still Interrupted—Ambassador Delayed.

GENOA, Dec. 12.—The railroad service to France is still interrupted in consequence of the storms. M. Iswolsky, the ex-Russian Foreign Minister, who was recently appointed Ambassador to France, has been obliged to stop here on his way to Paris.

Several streets in this city are flooded, and many of the houses in the country districts are surrounded by water, the occupants making their escape in boats.

Near San Remo the railroad tracks have been displaced for several hundred feet, while landslides have caused the collapse of a number of houses in various districts. Houses also have collapsed at Savona.

ROME, Dec. 12.—Reports from many points in Italy tell of the continuation of the heavy storms, the flooding of towns and villages, and serious damage to crops.

The victims are few, as the people had ample warning of the threatening waters, and in some cases abandoned their homes.

The River Po is close to the high-water mark.

MILAN, Dec. 12.—Many streets in the suburbs of Milan have been flooded by the overflowing of the River Olona.

Several villages in Lombardy are inundated.

JEWS MAY LIVE IN MOSCOW.

Czar Approves Decision Regarding Merchants of First Guild.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—An imperial order has been published confirming the resolution recently adopted by the Cabinet permitting Jewish merchants of the First Guild to reside in the City and Province of Moscow.

Emperor Nicholas on Nov. 1 approved the opening up of new sections for the residence of Jews. Heretofore their legal residence had been restricted to that section of the Polish provinces and the Ukraine delimited by the original Jewish segregation law and known as the "Pale." The action of the Government resulted from petitions of the inhabitants of the newly opened localities who desired the admission of Jewish residents as a means of improving local business conditions.

Last May an official list was published, which included less than 200 Jewish merchants of the First Guild whose families were legally entitled to live in Moscow. According to the estimate at that time, several hundred others came within the order of expulsion.

CHAUFFEUR GETS 15 MONTHS.

Man Whose Car Killed an American Woman in Munich Sentenced.

MUNICH, Dec. 12.—The chauffeur who accidentally drove his car into a crowd of Americans as they were leaving the Prince Regent Theatre on the evening of Aug. 30, killing one, and severely injuring three others, was sentenced today to fifteen months' imprisonment.

The woman killed was Mrs. Alvina Goodrich of San Francisco. Her sister, Mrs. Aurelius E. Buckingham of the same city was one of those injured.

WOULD FREE SENHOR FRANCO

Court Recommends Quashing of Proceedings Against ex-Premier.

LISBON, Dec. 12.—The Court of Appeals to-day recommended the quashing of the proceedings against ex-Premier Franco and others charged with him with issuing illegal decrees and making improper expenditures while in office.

MAD DOG IN FERRY HOUSE.

Bites Employed Before It Is Finally Shot by a Policeman.

William J. Cockran, ticket seller at the Astoria end of the Ninety-second Street Ferry, and Clare Burtis, attached to the office of the Superintendent of the ferry, had a wild struggle with a rabid dog which invaded the ticket box in the ferry house yesterday afternoon.

Burtis had left the door to the box partly open, when a big black-and-tan dog which ran down Fulton Avenue through the crowds plunged blindly into the open door of the ticket box.

Reaching for a night stick that is kept hanging in the box, Burtis escaped the first onslaught of the animal. Cockran raised his foot to ward off an attack, when the animal tore the shoe from his foot and also bit him several times.

By this time Burtis got his club into action and felled the dog. Scrambling to its feet the animal then took out of the ferryhouse into Fulton Avenue, where Policeman Lamarca stood in its path with revolver drawn.

The first shot disabled the animal, but it took three altogether to kill it. Cockran received medical attention and the carcass of the dog was turned over to the Board of Health for examination.

Boy Skater Is Drowned.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 12.—Skating on thin ice to-day cost the life of August, the eleven-year-old son of Fred Moritz, of this city. Moritz and two schoolmates were skating on the Housatonic River when the ice gave way under the Moritz boy. In their efforts at rescue his companions narrowly escaped drowning themselves. The body has not been recovered.

BRAZIL GETS FLEET AWAY FROM CAPITAL

While Crews of the Dreadnoughts Consent to Leave Vessels and Go on an Island.

600 KILLED AND WOUNDED

Two Hundred Casualties on Shore, According to Telegram to Washington Embassy—Rio Still Anxious.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 12.—The mutinous marines on Cobras Island formally surrendered to-day, and fresh Government troops occupied the barracks.

On order of the Government the cruiser Barroso and the scoutship Rio Grande do Sul left the harbor to-day for a destination not announced. It is said, however, that the scoutship proceeded for Santos.

Later in the day the other vessels of the fleet, with the exception of the Dreadnoughts Minas Geraes and Sao Paulo, put to sea under sealed orders and with Government officers in command.

The crews of the Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes consented to leave the ships with their officers, and have been placed on the Island of Villogainon. It is reported that the breechblocks of the guns of the two Dreadnoughts have been removed and are in the possession of Government officials.

The Rio Grande do Sul was the only vessel which took part in the mutiny, which began on Friday night and continued until the rebels were dislodged from the barracks on Cobras Island.

When the Government troops occupied the island they met with no resistance, the few mutinous marines who remained there promptly surrendering. The larger number had been killed or wounded or placed under arrest while attempting to swim to the mainland.

The rebels gave up the fight when their ammunition was exhausted and their appeals for support to the Minas Geraes and Sao Paulo met with no response.

The exact number of casualties has not been made known. It is thought, however, that two hundred rebels were killed and that twenty citizens were mortally injured by the scoutship's bombardment of the city. The material damage to the city was not great, though the police, maritime telegraph, municipal theatre, and Ministry of Public Works buildings suffered somewhat.

The fortress on Cobras Island was practically destroyed by shells from the shore batteries and the loyal ships.

The Government acted energetically from the moment of the outbreak and when on Saturday the mutineers pleaded for amnesty this was refused and they were told that their unconditional surrender would be insisted upon.

The Chamber of Deputies met to-day and voted to hold the city in a state of siege for thirty days. The members of Parliament, however, are immune from the provisions of the special act. The Chamber was unanimous in its action.

The city is quiet to-night and apparently the revolt is at an end. Nevertheless disquieting rumors are afloat and the very fact that the Government is enforcing energetic measures to insure order gives rise to fear in the popular mind that the rebellious agitation has not been wholly stamped out.

Business conditions in Rio Janeiro today were normal. The banks were open and foreign exchange was stationary.

British warships are in the harbor, but they have made no official recognition of the trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—To correct certain reports that have been published regarding the mutiny in Rio Janeiro, the Brazilian Embassy here to-day furnished to the press the text of a cablegram from Rio Branco, the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

In substance this denies the accuracy of statements published in London to the effect that the mutiny involved the crews of all the seven men of war in the harbor. As a matter of fact, the telegram says, it affected only the soldiers of the marine barracks in the fortress on the island of Cabras and a number of the sailors of the scout cruiser Rio Grande do Sul, and the mutiny on the ship was quickly suppressed by the Captain and the loyal members of the crew.

The bombardment of the island of Cobras was begun early Saturday morning by the land batteries and by the squadron of cruisers under the command of Commodore Belfort Vieira, assisted by the dreadnought Minas Geraes. The bombardment ceased at 4 in the afternoon, when a white flag was hoisted on the island in order to obtain permission for the removal of the dead and wounded.

Yesterday morning Col. Fontoura and three battalions of the Third Regiment of infantry landed on Cobras Island, and the mutineers surrendered without resistance. Among those arrested was Corporal Peara, the leader of the revolt.

Many bombs and shells fell on land, damaging several public and private buildings. The dead and wounded on shore numbered about 200. The mutineers lost 300 dead and wounded, and 200 were arrested. The Government lost about 100 dead and wounded.

MASONS END CELEBRATION.

500 at Centenary Dinner of Columbian Commandery, Knights Templar.

Columbia Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, which is the original body of Knights Templar in New York State, wound up the four-day celebration of its one hundredth anniversary in a big dinner at the Hotel Astor last night. Over 500 covers were spread, and hardly a chair was vacant.

The guests of honor were Most Eminent Grand Master W. B. Mellish of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States; Right Eminent Arthur McArthur, Past Grand Master of the State of New York; Right Eminent J. Carlisle Louden, Grand Commander of the State of New York; Eminent Archie L. Wisner, Commander of Columbian Commandery No. 1; Right Worshipful W. E. Stvens, Grand Chaplain of the Masons of New York; Col. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York and Past Grand Master of the Columbian Commandery; Most Excellent Jay B. Kline, Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of New York, and William Homan, thirty-third degree, Northern County Jurisdiction.

Col. Ehlers presented Commander Wisner with a big silver loving cup bearing this inscription: "Presented to Archie L. Wisner by the Fraters of Columbia Commandry." The commander acknowledged the gift with an appropriate speech and read for the benefit of the guests a short paper on the history of the Commandry. Among the early members of the organization, he said, were such men as John Jacob Astor, Lafayette, and Major Gen. Robert Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumter.

The other speakers and their subjects were: "Templarism," W. B. Mellish; "Grand Encampment," Arthur McArthur; "Grand Commandry," J. Carlisle Loudon; "Grand Lodge," Robert Judson Kenworthy; "Christian Brotherhood," W. E. Stevens; "Grand Charter," J. B. Kline; address, John Wesley Hill; "Our Allies," John Lloyd Thomas. Bronze medals, struck in commemoration of the Commander's centenary, were given as souvenirs.

To Dine ex-Senator Fitzgerald.

A dinner will be given to ex-Senator John C. Fitzgerald, the new leader of the Tamany Hall organization of the Third District, to-morrow evening, at Delmonico's. A number of Justices of the Supreme Court will be present, as well as nearly every district leader in the city.

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The largest audience of the present Bernhardt engagement saw the actress play Madame X. last night, and they may congratulate themselves upon having seen one of the most amazing exhibitions of histrionism imaginable. With Mme. Bernhardt the wonder grows from night to night. How does she do it? How does she keep it up?

As in the English production of the same play, with which our audiences became tolerably familiar during its long run at the New Amsterdam, the interest in the piece largely centred in the courtroom scene. Here Mme. Bernhardt moved and thrilled her listeners by the most poignantly and graphically suggested realism of suffering.

She appears on the scene wearing a long brown veil which, during a large portion of the time occupied by the young advocate's plea, is wound about her head and face, concealing her features from view. But the convulsive working of the shoulders, the gasps and sobs, generally subdued and only occasionally making themselves clearly heard in a piercing note, convey a sense of the most intense pain. As the prelude to an early collapse on the part of the woman, whose death scene is to bring the final gruesome picture, nothing could be finer.

Previously there has been the one piercing shriek ringing through the courtroom at the moment that the woman first recognizes in the youth who is to defend her the son she has not seen in years. And again amazing power long sustained in the hysterical outcry against the scheming Perissord, whose selfishness and greed have brought about the tragedy.

It is wonderful playing. But, in a sense, no more wonderful than the illusions of the earlier acts—the powerful denunciation of Laroque, and the scene of the cards, in which superstition and fear for herself—are beautifully blended with the sympathetic plea to the young maid not to make the mistake in her life which has brought so much suffering to another.

On the whole, the representation has the merit of giving less emphasis to the melodramatic phases of M. Bisson's play. The coloring is not laid on so thickly as it was in the English production. But in spite of this, "Madame X" remains in certain respects a crudely made play, though an effective one.

The cast was generally equal to it. But M. Tellegen, though he played with fervor and variety, brought no such emotional force and sincerity to the big speech as that which marked William Elliott's reading of it. It would be interesting to see the scene played by Mme. Bernhardt, with Mr. Elliott in the rôle of the son.

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Celia	Norah Lamison
Phebe	Loretta Healy
Audrey	Leonore Chippendale

Sothern and Marlowe began the second week of their engagement at the Broadway Theatre last night with "As You Like It" as the bill. Since they presented this comedy here last they have made some slight changes in the production, but none of major consequence. A greater smoothness of performance and probably a greater finish to the acting of the principal characters was noticeable.

Mr. Sothern's Jacques and Miss Marlowe's Rosalind have been commented on at length and need no further description. The rest of the cast was much the same as last season. However, the performances of Frederick Lewis as Orlando, Sidney Mather as Oliver, Rowland Buckstone as William, and Leonore Chippendale as Audrey are deserving of special mention, although the company in general acquitted itself well.

"As You Like It" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night. On Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon the bill be "Romeo and Juliet," and on Saturday night "Hamlet" will be presented.

VANITY FAIR AT NEW THEATRE

Marie Tempest Engaged to Act Becky Sharpe in Revival.

The New Theatre announced yesterday that Marie Tempest has been invited by the Directors to appear there in the rôle of Becky Sharpe in a revival of "Vanity Fair." Miss Tempest has accepted the invitation, and while the date of the first performance has not been announced, it is stated that the production will be made early in the new year.

This is in accordance with The New Theatre's policy of occasionally presenting plays in which stars may appear as guest artists. The supporting cast is to be composed of the members of the regular repertoire company.

"Vanity Fair," that is to be put on here, was written by Cosmo Gordon-Lennox and Robert Hitchins, and was presented in London about ten years ago, with Miss Tempest in the role she will play here. It has never been seen in this country. The play of "Becky Sharpe," in which Mrs. Fiske appeared at about the same time, was a dramatization of the same novel, made by Langdon Mitchell. The two dramas are said to be wholly dissimilar.

Miss Tempest's last appearance in New York was last Spring, when she was a member of Charles Frohman's company in "Caste." Previous to that revival, she had been appearing under Mr. Frohman's direction in W. Somerset Maugham's comedy, "Penelope."

Mrs. Campbell in "The Foolish Virgin"

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The first production in this country of Henri Bataille's drama of modern French life, "The Foolish Virgin," was given here to-night at the Broad Street Theatre with Mrs. Patrick Campbell in the leading rôle. The character of Fannie Armaury as portrayed by Mrs. Campbell called forth all the ability of the actress in displaying her emotional powers. Others in the cast were Robert Drouet, Adelaide Nowak, and Shelly Hull. The production is under the management of Charles Frohman.

GILLETTE REVIVES OLD FARCE

Acts the Meek Mr. Spaulding in "The Private Secretary" as of Yore.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY, a farce in three acts, by William Gillette. Empire Theatre.

Rev. Robert Spaulding	William Gillette
Mr. Cattermole	William Riley Hatch
Douglas Cattermole	Clifford Bruce
Mr. Marsland, M. F. H.	Frank Andrews
Harry Marsland	Albert Parker
Mr. Sydney Gibson	Charles H. Bradshaw
John	George D. Hubbard
Knox	Stewart Robbins
Edith	Louise Rutter
Eva	Josephine Brown
Miss Ashford	Marie Wainwright
Mrs. Stead	Marion Abbott
Mrs. Spaulding	Margaret Greene

William Gillette lopped twenty-odd years off the lives of a good many people at the Empire Theatre last night when he took them back to younger days in "The Private Secretary." Though the passing time may have changed theatrical perspective a good deal, and created new ideas of farce and comedy, yet his reappearance in an unmistakably old-fashioned play, with its few illusions of reality in construction, afforded probably as keen enjoyment as did his first presentation of the piece.

It was a large audience, which began to laugh as soon as the action commenced and continued laughing up to the final speech. So far as memory serves, there was no difference in Mr. Gillette's way of playing the meek Mr. Spaulding, no change in the expression of his familiar "Do you know?" and very little difference in his looks. As to the rest of the original cast, memory must of necessity be rather dim. None of them stand out as does the principal character.

In last night's revival William Riley Hatch played the choleric uncle from India, Clifford Bruce was the scapegrace nephew, and Charles H. Bradshaw the Bond Street tailor with a bill, the three principal comedy rôles outside of Mr. Spaulding. Marie Wainwright played the spiritualistic chaperone and Louise Rutter and Josephine Brown were the two girls of the piece. Marion Abbott, appearing in the first act only, was good as young Cattermole's landlady.

Rubinstein Club's Concert To-night.

The first concert of the Rubinstein Club will be given in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria to-night. A feature of the concert will be the initial performance of "Sir Olaf," a new cantata, written for and dedicated to the Rubinstein Club by Harriet Ware. The work will be rendered by Mme. Alma Gluck of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Cecil Fanning, an augmented orchestra, and the choral members of the Rubinstein Club. The concert will be a social as well as a musical event, as many prominent society women are expected to attend. Mme. Nordica will be the guest of Mrs. William R. Chapman, the President of the club, for the evening.

WEEK'S BILLS AT THE THEATRES

"The Fourth Estate," Harriet Ford and Joseph Medill Patterson's newspaper play, began a week's engagement at the West End Theatre last night.

Bessie McCoy in "The Echo," with most of the original Globe Theatre cast, is the week's attraction at the Grand Opera House.

The stock company at the Academy of Music is presenting Augustus Pitou's old melodrama "The Power of the Press" this week. Theodore Friebus has the role of Stephen Carson and Priscilla Knowles is seen as Annie Carson.

Ethel Barrymere in "Mid-Channel" is at the Montauk Theatre in Brooklyn this week.

Mlle. Dazie, in her new dancing number, "La Tragedie d'un Mardi Gras," appeared as headliner at the Manhattan Theatre yesterday. The remainder of the programme included Eddie Leonard and Mabel Russell, Bedini and Arthur, Avery and Hart, O'Brien and Havel, Harry Breen, the Martinetti troupe, and the Dancing La Belles.

Nana, a new dancer, was the principal feature of the bill at the American Music Hall, and another important number was Frank Campeau in a one-act play called "The Tin Horn." Tom Terris and company appeared in "A Man's Shadow," and others on the bill were the Karno comedy company, Sam J. Curtis and company, the four Morins, and Jessie Broughton.

At Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre the principal feature was Gus Edwards's "Song Revue." Billy B. Van and the Beaumont sisters, Bert Levy, Yvette, Ed Wynn, Dave Ferguson, Count de Butz and Tossell, and Alfred Jackson completed the programme.

Odiva, the "Samoan pearl diver," was the headliner at the Colonial Theatre, where the rest of the acts included Edwin Holt and company, Ben Welch, the Great Lester, "The Little Stranger," the Two Pucks, Paul Spadoni, and Wentworth, Vesta, and Teddy.

B. A. Rolfe's "Courtiers" headed the bill at Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, and among the other numbers that appeared were Nat M. Wills, Laddie Cliff, Lydia Barry, the Pederson brothers, Ray Montgomery and the Healey sisters, the Vivians, Augustus Neville and company, and the Van Diemann troupe.

Clarice Mayne and James W. Tate were the principal entertainers at the Alhambra Theatre. The rest of the bill was made up of Julius Steger and company, the Lorch family, Arthur Deegan, Haines and Vidocq, Kalmar and Brown, Inge and Farrell, Christy and Willis, and Rayno's dogs.

Paul Armstrong's new dramatic playlet, "Three Thieves," was presented at the Bronx Theatre by Frank Deshon and company. Eva Taylor and Lawrence Grattan, Stuart Barnes, Marcel's Art Studies, Luciano Lucca, McPhee and Hill, Carson and Willard, Brown, Harris, and Brown, and Howard's ponies made up the rest of the bill.

At the Orpheum Theatre, Brooklyn, the bill was headed by Gertrude Hoffmann and company, and among the others on the programme were W. H. Thompson and company, Homer Miles and company, Taylor, Krantzman, and White, the Dixie Serenaders, the Kratons, Kelly and Kent, and Wormwood's animals.

The attraction at the Crescent Theatre, Brooklyn, is "Cameo Kirby," played by the Crescent Stock Company.

Two burlesques, "Bradley from Wall Street" and "Sultan for a Day," were presented at the Columbia Theatre yesterday by the Dainty Duchess company. The vaudeville numbers between the acts included the Watson sisters, Lewis and Green, and Margie Hilton, Helen Walsh, and the Baker-Devoe trio.

The current attraction at Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall is "The Beauty Trust" company; at the Metropolis Theatre, "The Queen of Bohemia," at the Olympic "The Follies of New York and Paris," and at the Murray Hill "The Golden Crook" company.

WANT NEW LAW FOR INSANE CRIMINALS

Doctors and Lawyers Decide That the Present System Is Deficient.

"GUILTY, BUT INSANE"

Unsoundness of Mind Should Not Prevent Payment of Penalty for Crime, Is Asserted by Dr. Leavitt.

To prevent the frequent escape of criminals "acquitted because insane" a resolution was adopted by the Society of Medical Jurisprudence last night looking toward an amendment of the criminal law, so that such persons shrould hereafter be adjudged "guilty, but insane," and if they regain sanity be punished according to law. The resolution was urged after an address by John Brooks Leavitt, LL. D., Chairman of the committee of the New York Bar Association on the Commitment and Discharge of the Criminally Insane, in a discussion of "The discharge of lunatics by habeas corpus proceedings."

Dr. Leavitt followed Frederick a Fenning of the Washington bar, and Dr. William A. White, Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington, both of whom, speaking from the standpoint of the lawyer and physician, respectively, emphasized the abuse to which the writ of habeas corpus has been put in freeing insane persons who are a danger to society and to themselves. Dr. Leavitt announced that he spoke from the standpoint of the layman.

"To such laymen," he said, "there are only two kinds of insanity: medical insanity, which seems to be the kind all of us have, and legal insanity, which permits a man to do any crime and get out of paying the penalty. Our struggle in this State is not to keep insane men from getting out of so much as to keep sane men from getting into the asylums in order to escape the penalty of their crime. You all remember the disgraceful trial of only a few years ago, where there was no earthly hope of escape for the criminal except by pleading insanity. Then follows a private consultation between lawyer and client, in which the client is asked to name all the queer things he ever did in his life. We've all done queer things.

"Whip these facts into a hypothetical question, pay a heavy medical fee for a specialist to frame it, let him swear the client into insanity and six months later swear him jauntily out, and the criminal escapes scot-free except for the fees!

"To remedy this farce, let us by law change the customary verdict from 'acquitted because insane' to 'guilty, but insane.' The crime has been done, and it makes no difference to society if it has been done by a lunatic or a sane man; and as a protection to society, the criminal, sane or insane, must be confined. Then let his lawyer, in that little private consultation after the murder, bid his client choose alternatives: 'If you want to be insane, you will be locked up for life! If you want to be sane, you will be hanged. Now choose!' Then there will be no large legal fees and no large medical fees, and no one will be the worse except you lawyers and doctors."

A committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the State Bar Association, with a view to recommending the change suggested to the Legislature.

The following officers were elected last night: President—Alfred E. Ommen; Vice President—Reynold Webb Wilcox, M. D.; Recording Secretary—Oscar W. Erhorn; Corresponding Secretary—Charles P. Blaney; Treasurer—John C. West.

STAGE CHILDREN'S XMAS.

Festival, with Presents and Banquet, to be Held at Criterion Theatre.

A meeting was held at the Republic Theatre yesterday afternoon to continue the Stage Children's Christmas Festival, which has been abandoned since the death of Tony Pastor. Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin was elected President, William Harris, Treasurer, and Mrs. Anna V. Morrison, Secretary. Mrs. Anna M. Abel, Mrs. Millie Thorne, and Francis Wilson were appointed the Executive Committee.

By permission of Charles Frohman the committee has obtained the Criterion Theatre for Sunday night, Jan. 1, for the entertainment, which will be conducted on the same principle as heretofore. A banquet will be given and there will be Christmas trees full of toys, clothes, books, and candy, which will be distributed to the children. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock.

"Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci." Repeated

The double bill of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" was repeated at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening. The cast of Mascagni's opera included Miss Destinn, Miss Wickham, and Messrs. Jadlowker and Gilly. Miss Alten and Messrs. Caruso, Amato, Bada, and Gilly sang in "Pagliacci."

Want Toscanini to Conduct New Opera

Arturo Toscanini, the Italian musical director of the Metropolitan Opora House, received a cablegram from Paris yesterday signed jointly by Debussy and d'Annunzio stating that they were working together on an opera based upon the martyrdom of Sebastian, and that they looked to him as the musical director of their choice to preside at the premiere.

ARMY FERRYBOAT ASTRAY.

The General Otis, Though Repaired, Fails to Steer Straight.

The new Governors Island ferryboat, General Otis, which caused so much trouble that she had to be put out of commission until certain changes ould be made in her construction, is up to her old tricks again.

Late yesterday afternoon while bringing about forty passengers from the island to the landing at the Battery, she became disabled by the jamming of her steering gear. Her skipper managed to sidle her alongside the end of the Barge Office, but before she could be made fast she started off toward the middle of the river again. With her rudder temporarily held at an acute angle, she could not be managed, and for about fifteen minutes she made circles to the entertainment of those on shore. Finally she was coaxed alongside her slip, and before she could go off on an erratic course was made fast with a line.

During the first months of her service she shipped so much water on her lower deck that those who remained there on the way across the river were sure of a drenching before she made fast. Then she was so hard to steer that it took three or four men in the wheelhouse to keep her on her course. She was so badly behaved that she was taken off the run. Changes were made, and it was hoped she would be a respectable, steady-going ferryboat. Apparently she has not reformed.

THREE BITTEN BY A CAT.

Bath Beach Police Dogs Put on the Trail After Attack on Children.

The police dogs of Bath Beach, Brooklyn, which former Police Commissioner Bingham imported from Europe to catch burglars, had a harder job than usual last night. They were trying to catch a stray tomcat which clawed and bit three children before it was driven off by a policeman with a revolver and a bad aim. The last seen of the cat was a gray streak headed for Coney Island.

The cat started clawing Dominick Dittone of 8,612 Twenty-fifth Avenue, Bath Beach. Then it sprang upon 15-year-old Adeline Munziatta of 2,431 Eighty-sixth Street and bit her in the hand. Driven away, it came across little Joe Stirzine, who was coasting near his home at 1,260 Bay Street, and sank its teeth in his leg. Joe screamed so hard that Policeman De Cantillion came running up. The cat was sitting on a snow bank spitting furiously. The policeman drew his revolver and fired. The cat just glared at him, and then leaped over a high fence. Dr. Ives of Eighty-sixth Street and Twenty-second Avenue cauterized the children's injuries.

SAVES CHILD FROM DOG.

Young Woman Twice Beats Back a Maddened Brute.

Mrs. Joseph Matthews, an athletic young woman, vaulted over a counter in a store at 539 Nepperhan Avenue, Yonkers, and drove back a dog that had attacked her four-year-old neice yesterday. Mrs. Matthews came to the child's assistance none too soon, as the brute had already bitten the little girl twice in the face. The suddenness and boldness of Mrs. Matthews's attack intimidated the dog, which slunk away for the moment, but when Mrs. Matthews attempted to lead the child into the street the dog again sprang at the little girl. Mrs Matthews drove him off this time with a stick.

The Matthews family keep a grocery store in Nepperhan Avenue, and little Mary was playing near the counter when the dog, which had attacked two other children in the street, pushed through the door and sprang upon her. When the girl fell to the floor, the infuriated animal continued the attack, snapping at her face again and again.

The dog was captured and taken to the city pound.

HELD AS BOGUS DOCTORS.

Two Men Locked Up on Charges Made by a Woman Detective.

Acting on information supplied by an agent of the County Medical Society Central Office detectives last night arrested Louis Jester of 15 West Forty-fifth Street and Arthur Crane, a broker of 413 Third Street, Brooklyn, charged with unlawfully practicing medicine.

Jester is said to be in the physical culture business. A warrant for his arrest was issued on Saturday by Magistrate Breen in the West Side Court, and one for Crane's arrest was issued by Magistrate Hermann. The information against both was obtained by a woman in the employ of the Medical Society named Frances Benceczry. Crane was arrested at 10 East Forty-second Street. Both men were locked up at Police Headquarters last night.

"Pomander Walk" a Quaint Play.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 12.—"Pomander Walk," then ewest play by Louis N. Parker, had its world premiere at the Princess Theatre to-night. The play is a quaint fantasy of life in a London suburb in 1805. The stage set is unique, being six old-fashioned houses on the waterside. The occupants ofthese are all distinctive types and figure in Mr. Parker's story, full of comedy and sentiment. The play is acted by a company of well-known English players. The play was received with appreciation, and Mr. Parker was called before the curtain. Liebler & Co. make the production.

LENA ASHWELL ARRIVES.

English Actress Returns After Four Years to Act in "Judith Zaraine."

Miss Lena Ashwell, the English actress, who was last seen here four years ago in "The Shulamite," arrived last night on the White Star liner Arabic. Miss Ashwell will be a co-star with Wilton Lackaye in "Judith Zaraine," a new play of American life by C. M. S. McLellan, under the management of the Lieblers.

"I have been anxious for a long time to return to America," said Miss Ashwell. "I have not forgotten the kind reception accorded me the last time I was here. The play is a splendid one and I am eager to take the part."

Bernhardt Postpones "La Beffa."

Sarah Bernhardt will repeat "La Sorcière" at the Globe Theatre next Thursday evening, postponing the first performance of "La Beffa" until a later date. On Friday a special matinée of "Madame X" will be given.

Mrs. Alexander B. Thaw's Musicale.

Mrs. Alexander Blair Thaw gave a reception and musicale yesterday afternoon at her residence, 135 East Sixty-sixth Street, at which Mrs. Dorothy Temple, an academician of the Royal Philharmonic Society of Rome, sang a group of songs that included Mozart's "Batti, Batti," a lullaby by Wagner, an old English song with words by Dobson, to Phyllida, to music by Delriego, which were much liked.

Mrs. Thaw was assisted in receiving by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alexander Dow; her niece, Miss Henrietta Thaw, and the Misses Edward and Bowden of Pittsburg.

The guests included Dr. George Tuttle and Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Henry Von Cleef, Mrs. Charles Coffin, Mrs. John Mitcell, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. George Westinghouse, Mrs. Henry Phipps, Mrs. George Pell, Mrs. Howard R. Butler, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Mrs. Melbert Cary, Thomas Shields Clark and Miss Clark, Mrs. Melville Davis, Miss French, Mr. and Mrs. Childe Hassam, Mrs. William P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, and Dr. L. Emmet Holt and Mrs. Holt.

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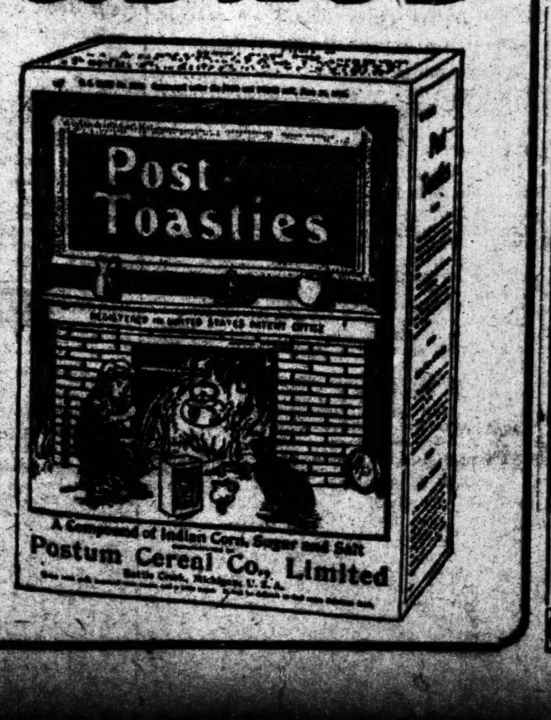
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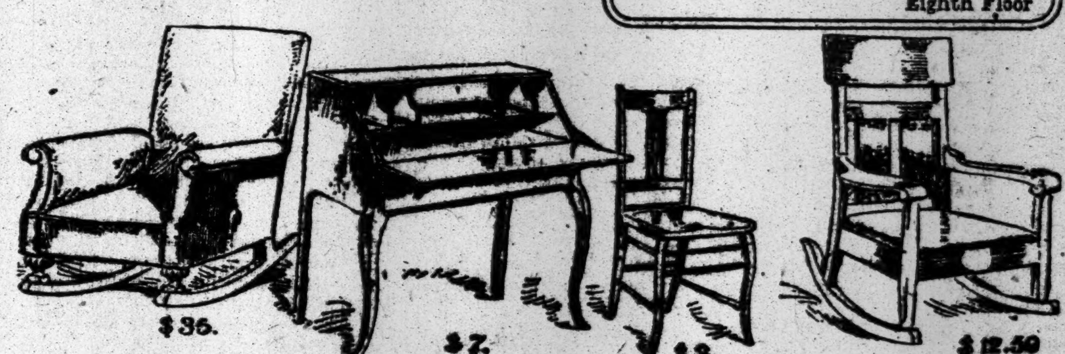

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This is essentially a Christmas furniture store, and a walk through its fascinating aisles will help solve many a gift problem.

Music cabinet: mahog. finish, with shelves, $6.

Woman's desk, of imitation mahogany; graceful sweep legs, convenient interior arrangement, strong brass supports for lid, $7.

Desk chair, of imitation mahogany, in charming Sheraton design. $3.

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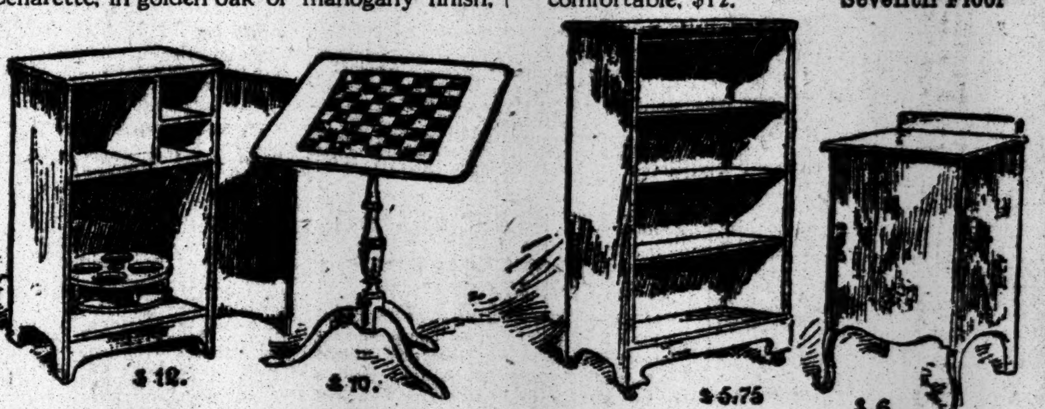
Cellarette, in golden oak or mahogany finish, conveniently fitted with shelves and turntable for bottles, $12.

Bookcase, of golden oak or imitation mahogany, brass curtain rods, $5.75; same with glass panel door, $10.

Chess table, of solid mahogany, with tilting top, inlay of white holly, duck-bill feet, $10.

Mahogany rocker, with real leather cushion seat, Colonial pattern, large, roomy and comfortable, $12. Seventh Floor



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SAW MRS. GLOVER AT SCENE OF CRIME

Two Witnesses in Le Blanc Trial Swear She Was Near Husband's Laundry on Night of Killing.

SHE DENIES BEING THERE

All Evidence Now In—Accused Girl's Counsel Declares She Was Victim of the White Slave Traffic.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12.—The evidence upon which the jury will convict or acquit Hattie Le Blanc of the murder of Clarence F. Glover was completed today, and Melvin M. Johnson, the leading counsel for the little Cape Breton girl, began his plea for her life. He declared that she was brought from the provinces solely for the "white slave" traffic, and again denounced Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, who induced her to leave her home, as a vampire, reciting Kipling to emphasize the point. He will finish his argument to-morrow.

District Attorney John J. Higgins made a last effort to introduce Glover's alleged dying statement that Hattie Le Blanc had shot him, but when he declared that Mr. Johnson himself had said that Hattie had admitted the shooting, there was a passionate protest from the defense. Again Judge Bond ruled the evidence out of the case.

Two more witnesses were introduced, who declared that they saw Mrs. Glover close by the laundry on the evening of the shooting, while the widow denied that she was out of her house on that night. In introducing one of them, Miss Nellie Walsh of Waltham, Mr. Johnson said:

"Yesterday I learned for the first time of a new and important witness. So important is her testimony that I feel that even if the defendant should be convicted I could secure a new trial on the evidence of this witness alone. I do not want to have to ask for a new trial, and I beg that the court will allow me to reopen the case for the defense."

The District Attorney interposed no objection, and Mr. Johnson called Miss Walsh to the stand.

Miss Walsh testified that at the present time she is employed as cook in the family of Judge Bond, the Justice who is presiding at the trial, and that she lives in a house on Park Lane, Waltham, owned by the Glovers. She said that five years ago she was employed in Glover's laundry, and that she knew Mrs. Glover very well.

She was questioned regarding her movements on the night of Nov. 20, 1909, the night that Golver was shot. She traced her movements from the time she left the house of her former employer, Mr. Walworth, that evening until she reached Moody Street, near the Glover laundry. It was about 8 o'clock when she left the home, and it took her fully half an hour to reach the vicinity of the laundry.

"Who did you see on Moody Street that night?" asked Mr. Johnson.

"I saw Mrs. Glover," replied Miss Walsh. Mrs. Glover, the witness said, wore a dark hat and dark clothing, a long dark coat, and carried a muff. The witness said that she positively recognized Mrs. Glover, as she passed her in front of a picture store, where the illumination in the window lighted up the street. Mrs. Glover was walking away from the laundry, she said.

Cross-examined by Mr. Higgins, Miss Walsh said she had not seen Mrs. Glover for four years until the night of the murder, and she had never spoken to Mrs. Glover, although she had seen her a number of times when the witness worked at the laundry. She said that she did not connect Mrs. Glover with the murder further than to think of the fact, when she read of the death of Glover, that she had seen his widow just before. She had never spoken of the matter, she said, until she told a nurse at Judge Bond's house about three weeks ago. She never saw Mr. Johnson's until this morning. She had read of Hattie's arrest, but did not understand the meaning of the hearing in the lower court, nor did she understand that Hattie had been indicted.

Mrs. Lillian M. Glover then resumed her direct testimony in rebuttal.

Mrs. Glover denied that she went to the laundry on the night of the shooting, that she came out of the alleyway leading from the laundry, and she denied unqualifiedly, so far as she was concerned, the testimony given by witnesses for the defense about a woman who came from the alleyway, boarded a car, got off at Central Street, met a man on Waltham Common, hid behind a fence, and afterward received a man at the Glover home.

"Do you know Miss Walsh," asked District Attorney Higgins, who added to the question, "who is now working for Judge Bond?"

"I do not," Mrs. Glover replied.

Mrs. Glover's cross-examination by Mr. Johnson was very brief. Mrs. Glover said that she knew only a few of the employes in the laundry. She said that she had been unable to find certain letters which Mr. Johnson had asked her earlier in the trial to produce.

Again the jury was sent from the courtroom while District Attorney Higgins made another attempt to get before the court the alleged dying declaration of Glover that Hattie Le Blanc had shot him. This was by the testimony of Mr. Freeman, an employe at the laundry, who was one of the Government's principal witnesses. The District Attorney also desired to place before the court the evidence of F. Leo von Rahl, a private detective, who claimed to have obtained from Hattie Le Blanc at the Cambridge jail an admission that she had shot Glover. The District Attorney also declared that in a conference with him Mr. Johnson had said that Hattie had told him (Mr. Johnson) two or three different stories, and that he could not believe her. This was admitted, Mr. Higgins said, by counsel for the defense and by Mr. Elmore.

"That is not true," shouted Mr. Johnson.

"The statement was made in my office, in the presence of myself and the Assistant District Attorney," rejoined Mr. Higgins. "In the interests of justice it is only fair that I offer the whole thing before the case is closed. I submit that we do not want a mistrial. No one would be more glad than I if this defendant should be proved innocent. I am as willing and ready to try Mrs. Glover as this girl. I have been waiting for evidence to place Mrs. Glover on trial. I want to show that the District Attorney is perfectly willing to put in all evidence obtainable, even though it should implicate Mrs. Glover."

"If the District Attorney," said Mr. Johnson, "or any one else, says that I said that this girl admitted the shooting, he states what is not true."

The Government rested its case on the rebuttal, and the sur-rebuttal of the defense began.

James E. Dumas, a boilermaker, of Athol, who is at present employed in Orange, Mass., testified that at the time of the murder he was working in Waltham. On the night of the murder, he said, he was in a tea store directly across from the end of the laundry alleyway.

"Did you see some one come out of the alleyway?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"I did."

"Who was it?"

"It was Mrs. Glover," said Dumas.

His testimony was unshaken by cross-examination. He said that it was between 8:35 and 8:40 P. M. when he saw Mrs. Glover. She was walking at a very rapid pace, he said, and if he had not stepped out of her way she would have bumped into him. As she went past him she walked in the direction of an electric car.

Dumas said that he had called on Nathan W. Tufts of counsel for the defense and told him what he had seen.

Mr. Johnson, in his final argument for the defense, spoke of his failure to put Hattie Le Blanc upon the stand, and said that he accepted the entire responsibility for her not testifying.

"I do not want to be a party," he said, "to such an exhibition as there was when Evelyn Thaw was put upon the stand.

"Hattie is a poor little girl," Mr. Johnson continued, "only 17 now, only 16 when it happened, only 14 when brought here. You know what they made of her at that house. She was a pure little girl when she came here, and it is not for me to parade grievous wrongs perpetrated on this little child."

At this point in the appeal Hattie began to weep.

Mr Johnson likened Mrs. Glover to a "whited sepulchre." He declared that Hattie, unaccustomed to anything except poverty, was dazzled by the luxury of the Glover home in Waltham. She was not taught English. Her childish letters, written by Mrs. Glover, the attorney argued, made her mother believe that she was in a good home instead of a "house of vice." He contended that Hattie was kept in submission by Mrs. Glover in order that the girl's two sisters "might be brought down from West Arichat to become white slaves."

VERDICT AGAINST PHYSICIANS

Jury Awards $8,000 Damages on Account of an Unauthorized Autopsy.

An unusual case was heard before Justice Kapper in Part II. of the Queens County Supreme Court, Long Island City, yesterday, where the children of the late Mrs. Jane Allen Boyd, formerly of Hammels, L. I., through their atttorney, John B. Merrill, sued Dr. Pedro L. Franke of Cuba and Dr. Thomas J. De Lahoyde of Brooklyn for $10,000 damages for performing an unauthorized autopsy on the body of Mrs. Boyd, who died Feb. 16 of last year in St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway.

Mrs. Boyd was 68 years old, and her death is said to have been due to gangrenous appendicitis. It is alleged that portions of the body were taken away after the autopsy. The children who brought the action were Robert W. Boyd, John Boyd, William Boyd, and Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, all of the Rockaways.

The action was undefended, Lawyer Merril informing the court that Dr. Franke sent him word that he was going to Cuba. Dr. De Lahoyde denied that he was one of the defendants, and Mr. Merrill introduced evidence to show that he had been served with a complaint in the action.

The jury returned a verdict for $8,000 damages. Mr. Merrill said that this was the first case of its kind tried in this State.

NEGRO "MAMMY" DEAD AT 110

Justice Keogh Adjourns Court to Pay Tribute to a Faithful Servant.

Supreme Court Justice Keogh of White Plains, yesterday adjourned court until to-morrow morning so that he will be able to attend the funeral of Dinah Hicks, an old negro nurse in the Keogh family for thirty years, who died Sunday at the reputed aged of 110 years.

The old mammy was a slave in Virginia when she was taken from there at the age of sixteen years. She first worked for the Church family at Fort Hamilton. Thirty years ago she entered the employ of Justice Keogh and remained at his country place in Pelham Road, New Rochelle, up to the time of her death, which was due to old age. Despite her great age she appeared hale and hearty until a short time ago.

The funeral will be held from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at New Rochelle.

PENNSYLVANIA FIGHTS TAXES

Says $8,000,000 Assessment on New Electric Line in Jersey Is Too Big.

The New Jersey State Tax Board heard final testimony in Jersey City yesterday on the appeal of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from a valuation of $8,000,000 for five years levied on part of the property of the Pennsylvania's new electric line from Harrison, N. J., to the new station at Seventh Avenue and Thirty-third Street, Manhattan. The valuation is on the property in Hudson County, and was fixed by the assessors of the different municipalities in that county.

Edlow Harrison of Jersey City, an engineer for the Pennsylvania, testified that if the line was to be constructed now it would cost only two-thirds of what it did.

Argument by counsel to settle the appeal will be heard before the State Tax Board at Trenton on Dec. 27.

WHITE TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Governor Cancels All Engagements Owing to Father-in-Law's Death.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—Gov. White has canceled all social engagements for the balance of his term, and several official engagements in New York City, including the review of Squadron A on Wednesday night. He will leave to-morrow for Syracuse to attend the funeral of Thomas D. Lines, his father-in-law.

William Barnes, Jr., and Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., conferred with the Governor at the Executive Chamber this afternoon.

CLARK ART PRIZES AWARDED.

Edmund C. Tarbell Takes First Prize and Corcoran Gold Medal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The third exhibition of oil paintings by contemporary American artists at the Corcoran Gallery of Art formally opened to-night with a brilliant gathering, representing the best in the artistic, literary, official, and social life of Washington. The four prizes given by William A. Clark were awarded in this exhibition as follows:

First prize and the Corcoran gold medal, to Edmund C. Tarbell of Boston; second prize and the Corcoran silver medal, to Gari Melchers of Weimar, Germany; third prize and the Corcoran bronze medal, to Childe Hassam of New York; fourth prize and the Corcoran honorable mention certificate, to Daniel Garber of Philadelphia.

There are more than 300 paintings in the exhibition, and the exhibitors include many of the best known American oil painters. The exhibition opens to the public to-morrow and will continue until Jan. 12.

GARAGE FOR GOVERNOR DIX.

Work Begun on Building to House Three Cars of New Executive.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—Superintendent of Public Buildings Cahill will begin to-morrow the erection under rush orders of a garage on the grounds in the rear of the Executive Mansion, as Gov.-elect Dix intends to use an automobile. The garage will house three machines.

Gov. White has used an automobile, but it has been housed in an outside garage.

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Italian Milk Dealer, Shot Down by His Best Friend, Tells How He Scorned Their Threats.

FIRST PROTECTED HIS SLAYER

Brother Terrorized Him Into Believing That Both Would Pay the Death Penalty—Hoboken Police Aroused.

Salvatore Tollizzano, an Italian milk dealer of means, who died in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, yesterday, as the result of bullet wounds he received on Nov. 30 when he refused to pay tribute to the Black Hand, took the police into his confidence and gave them information which may lead to the wiping out of a gang of Sicilian blackmailers who have terrorized the Italians of Hoboken for months. Before he died Tollizzano identified Dominick Branda, a lifelong friend, as the man who had shot him down when he refused to give up $1,000.

Branda was arrested the day after the shooting, and when Tollizzano died the charge of assault against him was changed to murder. Only the certainty of death unsealed the lips of Tollizzano. Fear of the very gang who had tried to murder him made him refuse to give the police any assistance in running down his assailants.

Tollizzano was the type of Italian to whom the Black Hand likes to send threatening letters. He had enough money to make their quest worth while, and he had a great fear of them and the police. For years he had a milk route in Hoboken's Little Italy, and had saved up several thousand dollars. He lived with his brother Ignatio at 517 Monroe Street, and delivered his milk in a pushcart. The fact that he was rapidly amassing a small fortune he kept well to himself. He was not bothered with Black Hand demands until an official of the Italian bank in which he kept his money absconded and wrecked the institution. It then became known that Tollizzano had lost $800.

This might have served to make his neighbors believe that his whole fortune had been wiped away if Tollizzano, in a moment of overconfidence, had not boasted that the loss did not affect him so much as some people thought. That started the rumor that he was worth a comfortable fortune. Then came a Black Hand letter. Tollizzano paid no attention to it. Others followed, but he simply kept his own counsel. If he knew who the authors were he kept the information to himself.

Shot Down in His Hallway.

Early on the morning of Nov. 30 Tollizzano left his home to distribute milk to his customers. It was about 5 o'clock when he came out of the rickety old tenement at 411 Jackson Street, after leaving a bottle of milk at a customer's door. This is the same building where Lupo the Wolf once lived when he began his career of extorting money from his countrymen. As he passed through the rear hallway a pair of strong arms encircled him from behind. A voice admonished him to give up $1,000 to the Black Hand and go free. Tollizzano struggled. He was getting the best of his assailant when a revolver was pushed against his back and he toppled over with three bullets in him.

Policeman McGarvey heard the noise and stumbling through the hallway came upon Tollizzano lying face downward on the floor unconscious. At the hospital Tollizzano regained consciousness and answered some of the physicians' questions. He wouldn't let on that he knew his assailant's name, however, and the physicians told the police it was no use bothering him. But before the police got there Tollizzano's brother Ignatio had arrived in hot haste and the two held a long conversation in Italian. The police got the impression that Ignatio had advised his brother not to talk. From that moment Tollizzano told the detectives that there was nothing for him to tell, that he knew he was going to get well, and that he didn't want to make trouble for any one.

"Maybe they didn't mean to do it," he explained.

Chief of Police Hayes assigned Sergeant Cornelli to the case, and he got information that Dominick Branda, who kept a shoe shining place at 416 Jackson Street, a few doors from where the shooting took place, might know something about it. Branda is said to be a cousin of Charles Sieger, the Italian pugilist. He has borne a bad reputation since he lived in Hoboken and has been in trouble with the police several times.

The detectives learned that a man answering Branda's description had been seen running from the doorway of the house at 411 Jackson Street. This man, the detective's informant said, wore a black cap pulled down over his eyes. On Dec. 1 the detectives went to Branda's place of business and found him hiding behind a screen. They were puzzled at first, for he wore a light gray fedora hat. When he was searched, however, a black cloth cap was found in his pocket.

Called Branda His Friend.

Branda protested his innocence and said he could prove an alibi, as he had been at the home of a friend at the time of the shooting. He was taken to Tollizzano's bedside and the latter looked at him stupidly.

"Is this the man who shot you?" asked one of the detectives.

"No, no," moaned Tollizzano, "Branda is my oldest, best friend. He wouldn't hurt me."

The detectives nevertheless were convinced that Branda could tell a whole lot if he wanted to, so they had him held for thirty days on a charge of assault. Branda was vociferous in his protestations of innocence.

From the very first it was seen that Tollizzano had little chance to live. He continued to sink from day to day. On Sunday night the surgeons knew that he was dying, and they broke the news to him. He wouldn't believe it at first. But early yesterday he called his nurse and asked her to send for a priest to hear his last confession. Court Officer Daniel J. Kiely and the detectives were also summoned. They grouped around the dying Italian's bed and heard him say that Branda was the man who had shot him, and the reason he had not identified him was because he had expected to get well and wanted to let the matter drop.

"Branda was the man who shot me," whispered the dying man. "He knew that I had saved up some money, and he and others plotted to get it from me. A month ago I got a letter signed by the Black Hand telling me to have $1,000 ready at a certain time and place as I made my rounds with the milk. I paid no attention to it. Then I got other letters. Still I went about my business, for I wanted them to think that I didn't have the money.

"Early one morning I went into the house to leave some milk. A figure came out of the darkness. It was my friend Branda. He had a pistol in his hand, and he said to me, 'Salvatore, give me the $1,000 you were to have ready this morning for the society.'

Fought for His Life.

"I instantly recalled that this was the place where I was to leave the money. I was not afraid of Branda, and I thought he might be just fooling. He caught me around the body and tried to hold my hands. I fought him hard, and, getting one hand free, I grabbed his arm. He pulled out a gun and shot me three times in the back. When I fell to the floor he must have run away.

"My brother came to me in the hospital and begged me not to tell the truth about it, or else the Black Hand would kill both of us. So I kept silent. But now that I am going where they cannot harm me any more I want to see my false friend and the others punished."

The talking was too much for the old man. The last words were gasped out, and he had just strength enough to sign his ante-mortem statement. Then he sank into a coma, and died a few minutes later.

Chief of Police Hayes said later that Tollizzano had also told the detectives some other names, and that he was now in a fair way to clean up the whole Hoboken Black Hand gang.

"They have become very bold," said the Chief, "and it was very hard to get any information about them—more on account of the reticence of their victims than anything else. The shooting of Tollizzano was evidently done to impress others that they mustn't ignore the demands of the letter writers.

"Many well-to-do Italians are not like Tollizzano in one way. They hand over the money when they are first threatened. But he was like all the others in refusing to give the police any information. I have several men working on the information furnished by Tollizzano, and expect to make more arrests within a few days. In fact, we are trying to drive the whole gang out of Hoboken."

DOG FIGHT IN THE PARLOR.

Mike, Foe of Burglars, Resents His Owner's Greeting to a Visiting Terrier

Malbra, just this side of Whitestone, L. I., housed the most strenuous dog fight last night that the Borough of Queens has known in a long while. It was an informal affair, but it was assuredly a success from the standpoint of rapid action. Here is how it all came about.

Some time ago the house of Mrs. Monroe Roberts was robbed. Last week a friend of the family gave an English bulldog named Mike to Mrs. Roberts. The dog was accepted gladly because of his boasted ability to defend the premises from invasion. Last night he proved his worth, but a neighbor's dog and the new furniture in the Roberts parlor suffered severely in the proving.

The neighbor called at the Roberts home and brought her pet, a wire-haired terrier, with her. Mike growled a surly greeting. Mrs. Roberts, meaning to be neighborly, patted the neighbor's dog on the head. That was too much for Mike's self-control. He sailed in and at once pandemonium reigned. All over the reception room they fought, smashing furniture and tearing up the rugs. Mrs. Roberts and her visitor took refuge behind the hall door and looked on.

Finally Mike got the grip he was trying for. The fight would have ended right there if two electricians, attracted by the hubbub, had not rushed in just as the terrier was giving up the ghost. A short length of wire shut off Mike's wind and a bit of lead pipe was applied to his nose. That stopped hostilities.

NEW DIRECT PRIMARY LEAGUE

Non-Partisan Meeting in Newark Indorses Dr. Wilson's Stand.

A conference of about thirty men from various parts of Essex County, representing both the Republican and Democratic Parties, was held last night in the Continental Hotel in Newark, and the stand taken by Governor-elect Wilson on the United States Senatorial contest was indorsed. The Democratic Party organization was scored for its attempt to override the moral obligation placed upon it by the direct primary law.

After several of the conferrees had addressed the gathering, the Direct Primary League of New Jersey was organized with these officers: Julian A. Gregory, Mayor-elect of East Orange, President; Alexander R. Fordyce, Vice President; Edmund A. Whittier, Secretary; J. C. Sprigg, Treasurer.

Mr. Gregory called the meeting to order and announced that it was a non-partisan affair and that personalities were not to be considered.

It was the sense of the meeting that a series of meetings should be held in different sections of the State. The question of asking Dr. Wilson to speak at the meetings was left to the Executive Committee of the league.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was prepared by Samuel Kalisch, J. C. Sprigg and Edward H. Wright, Jr., and will be sent to Dr. Wilson at his Princeton home. It reads:

> Be it resolved by the Democratic Direct Primary League that we extend to the Hon. Woodrow Wilson the hearty and active support of the leake to attain the preservation of the moral pledge of the Democratic Party on the Senatorial question.

AGAINST FREE TAXI STANDS.

Highways Protective Association Sees Danger in Alderman Nicoll's Ordinance

The National Highways Protective Association, through its Secretary, Edwin S. Cornell, pointed out yesterday some of the arguments that may be advanced against Alderman Courtlandt Nicoll's proposed ordinance for establishing free stands for taxicabs and for cutting the legal rates for taxicab service in half.

"If this ordinance goes into effect," said Mr. Cornell, "the town will be overrun with secondhand and broken-down machines, whose drivers will run them primarily for the money they can get and without regard for safety or decent service. There will be no guarantee of safety by the hotels or by associations either in case of accident or deliberate extortion o rrobbery. It will simply be a repetition of the old trouble with the 'night hawks.'"

ON TRIAL FOR KILLING A GIRL.

Stray Bullet from Pistol of Hyman Benjamin Struck Rachael Rooten.

Hyman Benjamin, the leader of an east side gang, who shot and killed Rachael Rooten on May 29, was put on trial for murder in the first degree before Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions yesterday.

The killing, according to the prosecution, which is in charge of Assistant District Attorney Moss, was the result of a gun fight between Benjamin and Jacob Siegle, which took place at Grand and Forsythe Streets. According to the complaint Benjamin offered to fight Siegle, and as the two men were preparing to fight, the crowd cried out "The guns!" Instantly both men drew their revolvers and several shots were exchanged. One of the bullets hit the girl, killing her instantly.

The greater part of yesterday was consumed in selecting a jury, and only one witness was called. Court adjourned just as he took the stand to testify.

Paper Box Makers to Organize.

A series of meetings of the paper box makers, of whom there are about 25,000 in New York, 85 per cent. of them being women, were arranged yesterday, to take place within the next ten days. It is expected that an organization will be perfected for the purpose of demanding higher wages, a shorter workday, and sanitary workshops. Committees have been appointed by the Women's Trade Union League to assist in the work of organization and it will send out its organizers to-day.

ARREST TRAPPER FOR QUADRUPLE MURDER

Blood-Stained Garments Found in Home of John Feagle, Neighbor of the Bernhardts.

ADMITS THEY QUARRELED

Prisoner Tells Conflicting Stories of Their Trespassing on His Place to Hunt—Involves Two Other Men.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—A pair of overalls and a shirt, both stained with blood, were found to-day by Chief of Police Zimmer of Kansas City, Kas., in the home of John Feagle, a trapper, who was arrested early to-day in connection with the murder last week in Johnson County, Kas., of Mrs. Emily Bernhardt, her son George, Thomas H. Morgan, and James Graves. The garments were concealed in a closet on the second floor of Feagle's house.

Feagle, whose home is a half-mile west of the Bernhardt farm, was questioned for three hours by Chief Zimmer, and it is said he told conflicting stories regarding his relations with the Bernhardt family.

Feagle was arrested after the officers had learned that he and George Bernhardt had quarreled several times recently because Feagle objected to Bernhardt and Morgan hunting on his farm. Chief Zimmer says Feagle attempted to cast suspicion on another man. This man, he said, will be arrested to-day.

Feagle admitted he had quarreled with the Bernhardts at their home last Wednesday. He said he went there to notify George Bernhardt that he and his friends must stop hunting on his farm. George resented his statements, Feagle said, and in the quarrel which followed Mrs. Bernhardt joined.

Feagle told Chief Zimmer he found Morgan hunting on his place last Wednesday. He added:

"I asked him what he meant by killing my game, and he told me Mrs. Bernhardt's son gave him permission to hunt there. After I had ordered him off my farm I went over to Bernhardt's place and asked George Bernnardt why he had given Morgan permission to hunt on my place. He denied that he had given Morgan any such permission."

Feagle said he and Bernhardt made counter accusations against each other and when the quarrel grew warm Mrs. Bernhardt appeared on the scene.

"When she heard me say George had told Morgan he might hunt on my place she called me a liar," said Feagle, adding that both Mrs. Bernhardt and her son became very abusive.

On Wednesday night Feagle said he heard cries of distress that seemed to come from the Bernhardt home. A little later he said he saw two hunters coming from the direction of the Bernhardt place. He recognized them as two men from Shawnee, a nearby town.

Chief Zimmer said Feagle told conflicting stories as to the time he heard the calls for help. The officer has the identity of the two hunters and expects to take Feagle to Olathe to confront him with them.

Feagle insisted he was innocent, but Chief Zimmer was not satisfied with his statements. After he had questioned Feagle the chief went to Feagle's farm and in the course of his search found the blood-stained garments. The authorities believe the murders were committed either last Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Wednesday night was the last time lights were seen in the Bernhardt home.

The Coroner's jury was impaneled at Olathe, Kas., this morning and an inquest will be held on Wednesday.

The funeral of the victims will be held at the Bernhardt farm to-morrow. The bodies of Mrs. Bernhardt, George Bernhardt, and Thomas H. Morgan will be brought to this city for burial. No relatives of James Graves have been found and his body probably will be buried by the county.

VOTE THANKS TO THE TIMES.

Hasbrouck Institute Pupils Pleased When Medals Are Awarded.

Pupils of the Hasbrouck Institute, on Jersey City Heights, passed a vote of thanks to THE TIMES for its Bergen composition competition when Col. Molony presented THE TIMES's medals to the winners in the Hasbrouck Institute yesterday.

Principal C. C. Stimets assembled all the pupils in the auditorium for the presentation. Nearly 300 children were there. Dr. Stimets led them through the usual exercises of the opening school hour, and then gave Col. Molony a pleasant introduction to them.

The little ones greeted each winner, as the Colonel presented the medals, with a hearty handclap and sang spiritedly some of their Christmas carols for the entertainment of their visitors.

Principal Stimets praised his pupils for the excellent showing they had made in the competition, and asked all who favored a motion for a vote of thanks to THE TIMES to raise their hands, and up the little ones sent them with enthusiasm.

BABE ABANDONED IN SNOW.

It Falls Into Kindly Hands and Is Now Well in the Hospital.

The crying of a new-born babe lying unclad in the snow in the rear of a tenement building at 71 East Ninety-eighth Street last evening furnished excitement for the neighborhood. It had been left in the yard only a few minutes and was very much alive, despite the cold, when Mrs. Isidore Einberger, janitress of the building, picked it up tenderly and carried it to her room. Mrs. Sophia Cohen, who lives across the hall, supplied a blanket, and, wrapping the baby in this, the two women hurried with it to Mount Sinai Hospital, several blocks away.

Detectives Lennon and Kahn searched the tenements in the vicinity where the baby was found, but could not locate its parents. At the hospital it was said that the infant had not been hurt by the exposure.

LINER ARABIC A DAY LATE.

Held Back by Weather and High Seas —Purser Has Mail for Santa Claus.

The White Star liner Arabic arrived from Liverpool a day late yesterday on account of the exceedingly rough weather. She met with a succession of gales and high seas.

In the second cabin and steerage were many children. Soon after the vessel got under way a letter was found in the mail box addressed to "Mr. Santa Claus," in care of Purser Rooney. It told in a childish hand the good things the writer wanted. Other letters came in during the voyage, and Mr. Rooney was asked to see that Santa Claus received the letters. One youngster asked Mr. Rooney to forward his communication to th North Pole by wireless.

Jordan Best in Roller Race.

Joe Jordan, former champion roller skater of the Amateur Athletic Union, won one of the easiest victories of his career last night when he defeated a large field of some of the fastest skaters in the East in the two-mile race for amateurs at the Metropolitan Roller Skating Rink, Fifty-second Street and Broadway. Jordan started from the scratch mark, and gave handicaps ranging up to 150 yards. He displayed such exceptional form that he easily caught up to the field before the one-mile mark had been reached, and from then to the finish held the lead, finishing in the fairly good time of 6:31 2-5. The most exciting part of the contest was the race for second place with Harry Clark, 60 yards handicap, and J. Ferguson, also 60 yards, fighting it out nip and tuck for the position. The men finally finished in the order named inches apart.

PRESS AGENT HOAX WORKED.

His "Stage-Struck Girl" Trick Packs a Washington, N. J., Theatre.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Through the wiles of a press agent, a theatrical company filled the Opera House here on Saturday night with a crowd that erroneously thought it was gazing at the heroine of a romance. The company hoaxed a Police Justice and one of the town constables, and neither discovered the trick till the company was out of town.

One of the young women of the cast posed as a runaway stage-struck lass. Another member of the cast posed as her brother, and applied to the law, as represented by Justice of the Peace J. R. Lindaberry, for aid in rescuing his sister from a life on the stage. The brother was corroborated in his story by two other members of the cast, who posed as detectives from a private agency, and declared they had traced the girl to Washington.

The Justice sent for Constable Charles Carling to serve the warrant for the girl's arrest and the arrest of the manager of the show. All appeared at his office in due time and patched up the affair under an agreement that the girl should be allowed to play just one more engagement and then go home with her brother.

Everybody in town heard of the case by the time the box office opened, and the house was jammed. The manager of the show told the truth about it just as he boarded the train with his troupe today.

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H. M. CLAPP SHOT; HIS WIFE ARRESTED

Wealthy Philadelphian Charges She Fired Twice at Him During Quarrel in Their Room.

THREATENED HER, SHE SAYS

His Condition Is Serious—Woman Out on $2,500 Bail—First Wife Divorced Him.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Herbert Mason Clapp, a wealthy Philadelphian, was shot through the neck this morning in his rooms at 1,531 Girard Avenue. He is now in St. John's Hospital. His wife, Marie Leakell Clapp, formerly a manicurist in the Bingham Hotel, was arrested. Magistrate Morris, at the Nineteenth and Oxford Street Station, first held her without bail on the strength of Clapp's charges. To-night she was given another hearing and released under $2,500 bond, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

The house in which the Clapps have apartments is owned and conducted by Kate H. Chandler, and known as the Pennsylvania College of Music. Miss Chandler is Director. The Clapps rented a suite on the second floor about six months ago. According to Miss Chandler and a Miss Epley, who lives with Miss Chandler on the third floor, quarrels and blows have been frequent.

According to the police, the couple quarreled in their bedroom and Mrs. Clapp jumped out of bed, secured a 41-calibre pistol, and shot twice at her husband. One bullet went wild, smashing a mirror, but the other crashed through the man's mouth, emerging near the left ear.

Early in the morning people in the house were awakened by a scream. Miss Chandler heard a noise that sounded as though something had fallen. The scream was followed by a volley of wild, incoherent words.

"For heaven's sake come at once," cried Mrs. Clapp.

Clapp was lying on the floor in front of a chiffonier. He was clad in his pajamas, which, like his face, were covered with blood. Mrs. Clapp was kneeling at her husband's side. A revolver lay on the bed. The mirror of the chiffonier was shattered and the fragments were scattered over the furniture.

"Call a policeman," said Mrs. Clapp. "Don't stand there gaping."

She ripped a piece of her night robe and tried to staunch the blood that trickled from the left side of Clapp's neck. A policeman went to the room and sent Clapp to St. Joseph's Hospital. The physicians there said that Clapp was dying and Magistrate Morris hastened to his bedside.

Clapp said he had taken twelve grains of morphine on Sunday. He was incoherent and only semi-conscious. The Magistrate and the policeman waited for an hour and at the end of that time Clapp said that he was ready to talk.

"Who shot you?" asked the Magistrate.

"My wife did. I have a law suit on my hands now for deeds that she forged in my name. She left me last Winter. I took her back and forgave her."

Mrs. Clapp was brought in by the police and he at once became agitated.

"What are you doing here?" he shrieked. "Did you come to see me die? You said you could get me, didn't you? And you've got me."

"That's not true," she replied. "You know that's not true."

Then she turned to Magistrate Morris and said:

"I know what this means. It means police courts and the third degree and a lot of notoriety, doesn't it? Oh, take me away. I can explain."

"Do you realize what you're saying?" asked the Magistrate of Clapp.

"I sure do," Clapp replied. "She is the best woman I ever saw at handling a shooter. She stood fifteen feet away from me and said. 'I'll kill you.' I was about to smack her mouth for something she had said and she shot me. That woman is not afraid of God, man, or the devil."

After being cross-examined, Mrs. Clapp said that the shots were fired while she was trying to wrest the revolver from her husband. The police report that Mrs. Clapp said that her husband awoke her for the purpose of quarreling with her. She said he drew a revolver from a holster which he kept under his pillow and threatened to kill her.

She tried to get the pistol from him, she said, and in the tussle it was exploded. She said she was so excited that she did not know how many shots were fired, and did not know who pulled the trigger, but believed that her husband did. The police stated that the wound is of such a nature that it could hardly have been self-inflicted, but that the bullet must have been fired from the front of Mr. Clapp and at some little distance.

During last night Mrs. Clapp said she and her husband quarreled over the question whether the bedroom window should be opened or closed. Mrs. Clapp said that she wanted the window closed, while her husband desired it open.

Clapp has had a career which has frequently brought him before the public. He is a grandson of Mason, "the Shoeblack King," and inherited much money from that source. Four years ago his first wife divorced him in New York, securing an alimony of $3,500 a year and the custody of the child. Shortly after the divorce Clapp married Marie Leakell of this city. In August, 1908, they went to Texas, where Mrs. Clapp was forced to leave her husband because of his treatment of her. She went to New York, and Clapp followed her there, causing her arrest. The case was dismissed, however, and they were temporarily reconciled.

Last December Mrs. Clapp brought suit against her husband for absolute divorce, charging cruelty and barbarous treatment. Later they were again reconciled.

WANT GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Five Clubs Added to List of Applicants for Tournament.

Word has been received that the number of applicants for the amateur championship tournament of the United States Golf Association has been increased to five. Since the first list was printed the Chicago Golf Club of Wheaton, Ill., has been added. The same organization is also listed as an applicant for the open event. It can therefore be seen that next year's attractions will not go a-begging.

The annual meeting of the United States Golf Association will be held at the Blackstone Hotel, Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, on Saturday evening, Jan. 14, at 9 o'clock. At that time championship courses will be selected, officers elected for the ensuing year, and other important business transacted. Each active club has the right to be represented by one voting delegate, while each allied club has the privilege of being represented by one delegate.

Several of the metropolitan district courses will undergo important alterations ere the opening of the new season. Every one who played at Garden City this year was impressed with the number and variety of traps. It seemed as if these pitfalls were encountered everywhere. They have been the bane of the duffer element, which has kicked long and fervently, but to no avail. Furthermore, the kicks have not even caused a halt in the march of progression, for recently more trouble has appeared.

Reference has previously been made to the improvements in progress at the Essex County Country Club, as well as at Lakewood, where most of the traps have been deepened. There is one going to the home hole that is fearfully and wonderfully made. The hazard in question lies to the right of the fairway at a point calculated to penalize a sliced second shot. There are pits within pits, as it were, and if a person gets out without seriously disfiguring his score card he is a lucky man. Jasper Lynch gives the cheerful information that this trapping business has only begun.

Over at the Forest Hill Field Club the new Green Committee has decided that it would be well to have a few more hazards other than trees. Consequently a trap has been dug along the edge of the third green, which means that a half-topped tee shot over the ravine will not do. Traps are also planned for the fourth, [illegible] and seventeenth holes.

MEMORIAL TO CAPT. WILLETT

Project to Erect a Tablet to City's First Executive Interests the Mayor.

The interest of Mayor Gaynor has been enlisted in a project to set up in the City Hall a memorial tablet to Capt. Thomas Willett, the first Mayor of New York City, who is almost the only one of New York's former Mayors unremembered. Capt. Willett was buried in 1674 in Seekonk, then a part of New York State, but now a part of East Providence, R. I. Aside from simple stones at the head and foot of his grave, there is nothing to mark his memory.

No portrait of New York's first Mayor is known positively to exist. Mayor Gaynor, when his attention to the absence of Capt. Willett's portrait in the City Hall was called by H. H. Benton, a relative, appointed Alexander H. Spencer of Griscom, Spencer & Co. a committee of one to search for some portrait of the first Mayor, from which a copy could be obtained for the proposed tablet. Mr. Spencer is now appealing to any one who may have or know of such a portrait to communicate with him. A fund to provide the projected tablet will probably be raised by public subscription.

In connection with the project Arthur E. Warner of Elizabeth has compiled what data he could find concerning Mayor Willett.

The Captain, it seems, was a robust, picturesque pioneer.

It is related that once, while he was governing at Penobscot, Me., Indians, coming upon him with the intent of massacring the whites, found him reading his Bible with so sombre a look that they feared their project had been discovered, and abandoned their murderous plan.

Willett was Assistant Governor of New York from 1661 to 1664, when the English conquered New Amsterdam, and in 1665 he, "being a sagacious and politique man, became the first Mayor of the city." In 1667 he was made Mayor again, and "thus did twice sustain ye place."

In the ancestral burying ground at the head of Bullock's Cove, Seekonk, is this reminder of him: "1674. Here Lyeth Ye Body of Ye Wor. Thomas Willett Esq Who Died August Ye 4th in Ye 64th Year of His Age Anno," and on the footstone: "Who was Ye First Mayor of New York and Did Twice Sustain Ye Place."

BIG HUNTERS AT A FEAST.

African Scenes in Moving Pictures Shown at Mr. Heatley's Dinner.

Before sailing for England on the Adriatic to-morrow Hugh H. Heatley, the African game hunter, who, with W. M. MacMillan of St. Louis, entertained former President Theodore Roosevelt in East Africa on Juja Farm and Kamiti Ranch, gave a dinner last night at the Waldorf-Astoria to twenty-one American big-game hunters. The souvenirs were corkscrews made from wart hog tusks, mounted in silver, and miniature native tambourines.

After the dinner and brief speech of welcome by Mr. Heatley were over the guests were entertained with a lecture by J. L. Clark, illustrated by still and moving pictures taken by himself and Cherry Kearton on their African trip. Mr. Clark explained that game was so plentiful in British East Africa that the Governor of Nairobi had to give orders to the native police to chase the zebra, wart hogs, gnus, dik-diks, and other animals out of the streets every morning in order that the traffic should not be impeded. Zebras were so plentiful, he said, that it was difficult to walk out in the country at night without running into them.

The still pictures, which were colored, included a lion shot by Mrs. Aikley of Chicago, natives living in a cave on Mount Elgon, ostrich eggs found in the bush, and buffaloes in their native state.

Some of the moving pictures were a dancing bird, taken 8,500 feet above sea level that had taken the photographers a week to get; an elephant charging at a distance of twenty-five yards; a native rain maker dancing in a wollygog fashion to the accompaniment of tom-toms, but no sign of rain; a wild cat at home in the bush; giraffes at full gallop across the plains, taken 400 yards from the Uganda Railroad; a lion in the jungle; chameleons climbing in Indian file over branches of huge trees led by a rhinoceros chameleon with three horns; rhinos charging at the camera; deadly black spider in the jungle waiting for victims, and a hairy-faced gray-whiskered monkey in a deserted camp looking at newspapers, including a NEW YORK TIMES supplement.

One of the most perfect set of pictures, which was much appreciated by the hunters present who had been to Uganda, was a small herd of hippopotami bathing in the stream with small birds perched on their backs, which fly up in the air and give warning of the approach of the deadly white hunter.

Among those at the dinner were: W. Butler Duncan, William Allen Butler, W. C. Demarest, W. C. Coffin, A. B. Hepburn, George Sheldon, W. Hazard, E. F. Warner, editor of Field and Stream; George T. Wilson, Dr. Louis Seaman, Dulite Smith, and Dr. Guiteras.

The dinner was given by Mr. Heatley to show his appreciation of the kindness and hospitality he had received since he arrived here in October. Theodore Roosevelt was invited, but had to send a letter of regret owing to other engagements. He lunched in the city with Mr. Heatley yesterday instead.

INDICT ALDERMAN VOLKMAN.

Accused with the Son of ex-Police Capt. Cruise of Accepting Illegal Fee.

Alderman Michael J. Volkman of the Twenty-second District and Edward Cruise, son of ex-Police Capt. William Cruise, were indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday for accepting an illegal fee.

Cruise, who was formerly probationary clerk in the Bureau of Elections, lives in Volkman's district, and was arrested last Thursday night on complaint of David Barishe, a cripple, who said that he had given Cruise $200 in marked bills for a license to run a news stand at Eighty-third Street and Third Avenue. This took place in the presence of two Inspectors from the Commissioner of Accounts office, who had been told by Barishe of the intended transaction.

When arraigned before Magistrate O'Connor in the Harlem Court, Cruise declared that he had been acting under instructions from Volkman. The Alderman was in the courtroom and was arrested. Both men were then arraigned before the Magistrate, who held each in $2,000 bail.

Following their indictment yesterday bench warrants were issued for the arrest of the two men. Cruise was found late in the afternoon at Eighty-eighth Street and Avenue A. Last night he was taken to the home of Judge O'Sullivan, where he gave bail and was released. He and Volkman will be arraigned before Judge Crain in General Sessions for pleading to-day.

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ARREST A CURATE IN NEWARK PARK

Man Calling Himself the Rev. Maurice J. L. Kain Held in Jail There.

NEW YORK CURATE MISSING

One of the Same Name Is Gone from the Holy Apostles Episcopal Church.

The Newark police arraigned in the First Precinct Court of that city yesterday afternoon a young man who first gave his name as John F. Stevens, and then said he was the Rev. Maurice J. L. Kain, curate of the Holy Apostles Episcopal Church at Twenty-eighth Street and Ninth Avenue, Manhattan. Judge Hahn fixed the bail at $2,000, and for lack of a bondsman the prisoner was locked up in the County Jail.

The man was arrested in Weequahic Park on Saturday afternoon by Park Patrolman Chadwick. This is in the Waverly section of Newark. The police say that the arrest followed the complaint of several boys to the patrolman who reports that he watched the man for some time, and finally decided to take him into custody.

At that time, the young man was carefully dressed in black and wore a conspicuous red necktie, but an examination of his pockets brought to light a clerical collar and rabat. The prisoner entered a general denial to the charge made against him, and afterward told Capt. Ryan that his mind was a complete blank as to his conduct just prior to the arrest.

Meanwhile, here in New York, officials of the church have been working what had become of their curate. Maurice Kain, who has held this place for only a few weeks. He has had a room during that time at 361 West Twenty-eighth Street, juts across the street from the rectory, the home of the Rev. Henry K. Denlinger. Those with whom he lived say that he left there Saturday at noon, declaring his intention of visiting his mother, who lives somewhere in New Jersey—at Millbrook, they thought. He was expected to return that night, according to his friends, but he made no appearance then nor the following day nor yesterday.

On Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services the rector gave notification from the pulpit that the curate had disappeared and that no one seemed to know where he was. It is the curate's duty to lead the song service on Sunday evenings, and night before last, the absence still continuing, the rector took his place.

That morning the members of the Men's Neighborhood Club were looking for the appearance of the curate. This organization is connected with the church, and to-night is to give a "monster minstrel show and ball" at Palm Garden, in East Fifty-eighth Street. At a meeting some two weeks ago, according to one of their members, they set last Sunday morning for one of the final rehearsals, and at this were met with a vigorous protest from the curate, who declared it wasn't right; that he would not allow it, and that, if necessary, he would call on the police to help him in preventing the rehearsal on Sunday. There was apprehension throughout the rehearsal, which, however, was unmolested.

The maid at the rectory described Curate Kain as "a very pretty young man," tall and slender, and without a mustache. She had no idea where he was, nor did she know what had become of the rector, who, she said, left the house early yesterday afternoon. He had not returned up to a late hour last night.

At the house where he lodged it was said the curate was given to wearing his hair long and "artistic-like." He had been living there for three weeks, and they liked him very much. He seemed to care for nothing else in the world beyond his work, to which he devoted himself zealously.

The young man employed by Samuel Hays, sexton of the church, confessed last night to no deep admiration for the young curate, whom he described as "a bit soft." He admitted that his opinion was colored by his indignation as a member of the Men's Neighborhood Club at the curate's denunciation and threat to checkmate their plans for a rehearsal.

Curate Kain is unmarried, and still in his twenties.

AN AUTOMATIC STOKER.

Pennsylvania Railroad to Equip Its 6,000 Locomotives with It.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The Pennsylvania Railroad is beginning to equip its 6,000 locomotives with an automatic stoker, which saves much of the work of firemen and practically disposes of the smoke problem. Tests of the stoker in this city recently showed it to be a decided success, and to-day officials of the company said it was probable that every locomotive the company owned would soon be equipped with the apparatus.

The automatic stoker feeds the coal from under the fire, thus causing a great saving in fuel. It is estimated that it saves 90 per cent. of the work of firemen, but this will not throw firemen out of work, because of the laws requiring two men in the cabs of locomotives.

Smoke Inspector J. M. Searle of Pittsburg inspected the new stoker on a twenty-four-mile trip to-day, and he says it practically meets every demand of the city smoke abatement law. There are now seven of the machines in use on the Pennsylvania lines and thirty-five more of them are being built in Pennsylvania Railroad shops. The machines cost approximately $1,000 each, so the total cost of equipping all the Pennsylvania locomotives will be $6,000,000.

The stoker has been in practical use only for a few weeks, but the engines which are equipped with it will be used on regular runs hereafter and others will be fitted as fast as possible.

TEXAS COUNTIES GROW APACE

One Has Increased by 6,000 Per Cent. —Another Jumps from 0 to 392.

Special to The New York Times.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Though the latest census returns gave Texas only 3,896,542 people, an increase of but 27.8 per cent. over 1900, and optimistic Texans had been expecting over 4,000,000, yet they are cheered by the belief that one of the State's counties made perhaps the largest gain recorded in the civilized parts of the United States, and many of the western counties have leaped forward in ten years by from 100 to 6,000 per cent.

For Reagan County the increase in the ten years from 1900 to 1910 cannot be expressed in percentages at all. In 1900 it had no people; now it has 392. Besides, it has two towns. Stiles is the county seat, the thriving commercial centre, and when the citizens are run down they retire to the other town, Reaganview, where there is no crowd of nerve-racked and hurrying people and as far as the eye can see it does see.

Bailey County, also in the southwestern part of Texas, has jumped from 4 people to 312, though the latest and most authentic atlases do not give it any towns. But it has seven little lakes, one of which is called Aqua Negra, meaning black water.

Cochran County, on the border of New Mexico, has added little to the growing reputation of its mother State. Though it has one town, Edwards, and one lake, Laguna Quemada, still its population is only 65. It had 25 ten years ago. The yearly increase, therefore, has been only four people, and the conclusion is inevitable either that people have moved out of the county or that illness or pistol unpleasantnesses have decimated it.

Winkler County, not far from Cochran, had 60 people in 1900, and now it has 382, though the atlas still fails to record its town. Lamb County, on the border of New Mexico, has jumped from 31 to 540 people in ten years, and if any one fond of decimals will work out the problem of percentage he will find that Lamb has done well.

Yoakum County has risen from 26 people to 602, and Castro has been going up steadily, while its namesake has been going down. Its populace numbered 400 ten years ago; now it is 1,850. No one could blame Dawson County, not far from the New Mexico border, for naming one of two towns Pride. It has jumped from 37 people in 1900 to 2,320 in 1910, an astounding percentage of over 6,000.

And in spite of these tremendous percentages twelve huge counties in Western and Southwestern Texas, whose territory is perhaps as large as Ireland or Scotland, have in them fewer people than there are in one east side block in New York.

POLICE DEMANDED MEALS.

Also Sent Servants for Drinks, Boarding House Keeper Says.

Basing his application on a decision rendered by Mayor Gaynor, while a Supreme Court Justice in 1903, Charles W. Hoffman, attorney for Mrs. Jeanette Smith, who says she keeps a theatrical boarding house for women at 216 and 218 West Forty-sixth Street, had Police Captain Thomas A. Palmer and Policemen Lawlor and Larkin of the West Forty-seventh Street Station summoned before Magistrate Breen in the West Side Court yesterday on a charge of oppression.

Mrs. Smith testified that the police came to her house on Nov. 12 and took away a number of the women living there. Since then, she said, two policemen had taken up their stations in the hallway, had refused to allow any persons to enter, and threatened to shoot her maid if she opened the door. She said they demanded that meals be served them and that her servants got them liquor.

Deputy Corporation Counsel Hahlo, appearing for the police officers, asked for adjournment, and said that the situation in the present case was different from that in which Mayor Gaynor, as Justice, gave his decision that it was "the duty of the police to be in the streets and public places and there preserve the public peace and decency. When they are allowed or required," the decision continued, "to depart from this and obtrude into houses at will they are thereby enabled to levy extortion and blackmail on the community."

He handed the Magistrate a letter written by the Mayor to Commissioner Baker on July 25, in which the Mayor stated that "the police have the right to take possession of all public nuisances."

Before Magistrate Breen would allow the hearing to proceed yesterday he directed that a charge of oppression be made against the defendants.

RYE WOMEN ELECT A SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Butcher Theodore Fremd, Their Candidate, Defeats W. H. Geary, a New York Business Man.

MANY VOTERS CHALLENGED

Socialist Also Arouses Them Until Silenced by Lawyer Rand—Previous Election Held Illegal.

Special to The New York Times.

RYE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—It has been a long time since the women of Rye-on-the-Sound were so excited as they were to-night, when they took part in a special school election which was held in the auditorium of the Rye High School to elect a Trustee. Out of the 527 ballots cast 200 were dropped in the box by women.

They had previously discussed the election at special meetings, and many had made a house-to-house canvass, urging their friends to vote for Theodore Fremd, the suffragists' nominee for Trustee. Mr. Fremd, who is the village butcher and a bank Director, ran against William H. Geary, a New York business man. The women voters came to the school hall in automobiles, sleighs, and closed carriages, with liveried coachmen on the box. When the votes were counted at midnight it was found that Mr. Fremd had won by 116 majority, and there was much cheering, especially from the women who stayed to hear the result.

The special election was the result of the State Board of Education declaring the school election held last August illegal. At that time two of the candidates for the office were Mrs. William H. Parsons and Mr. Geary. He won. Friends of Mrs. Parsons charged that there had been some illegal voting, and a petition was sent to the State Superintendent of Instruction. When a new election was ordered Mrs. Parsons declined to run again, and Mr. Fremd was selected by her friends to run against Mr. Geary.

Waldron Williams was Chairman of the meeting to-night. There was considerable excitement when a number of women were challenged on the ground that they were not legal voters, because they were not property owners, but most of them swore in their votes. Among those who were challenged, but voted nevertheless, were Mrs. Frederick W. Sherman, Mrs. W. H. G. Wey, and Miss Lucy Stowe.

Anton Kirshbaum, a Socialist, caused the wealthy New Yorkers present some surprise when he asked why New York people who have country houses at Rye and who have moved to New York for the Winter had a right to vote. Immediately four lawyers, including William Rand, Jr., who was an assistant under District Attorney Jerome, and Frederick W. Sherman, bounced to their feet and showed Kirshbaum the law, which settled this little dispute.

Among the women who took an active part in the election were Mrs. E. D. Douglas, the Misses Helen and Gertrude Sackett, the Misses Alice and Mabel Gwynno, Mrs. George M. Corning, Mrs. Arthur W. Corning, Mrs. Horace L. Hotchkiss, Sr., Mrs. Horace Hotchkiss, Jr., Mrs. Fred S. Wheeler, Mrs. E. P. Whittemore, Mrs. Robert Lyman, Mrs. Daniel O'Day, Mrs. J. Bishop Putnam, Mrs. George Jardine, Mrs. William Rand, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Warner.

ENDS ILLNESS BY SUICIDE.

"I Koten Stan Im No Longer," Writes a German Butcher.

Gottfried Munz, a butcher, ended his life yesterday by inhaling gas at his boarding place, 236 First Street, Jersey City. He was 40 years old and a bachelor. A note explaining his act found on a table in his room read:

> Ver-give waht I hav don ven dis is the onli vay out wen ah mens is sick an no helb vor im. I hav bin sick vor the last 10 yahr in I koten stan im no longer. Da waht ervie ju bils with mein belongings.

He possessed some cheap jewelry and two trunks of clothing.

WANT WESTCHESTER A CITY.

This Proposal of a Property Owner Receives Attention of Supervisors.

A proposal of Francis A. Stratton, a large property owner in the northern part of Westchester County, to have Westchester County made a city, to be known as Westchester City, by legislative action, is meeting with favorable comment all over the county. It is believed that this idea will prevent the annexation of a part of the county to New York City.

The first official move toward creating the City of Westchester was taken by the Board of Supervisors, representing every town in the county, at a meeting held at White Plains yesterday, when a resolution was presented by Supervisor Fred Merritt of New Rochelle for the appointment of a special committee to consider the subject. The county has a property valuation of $500,000,000.

MUST TRY ALL FRENCH SHIPS.

Two Boys Working Hard for Berths on La France, Not Yet Built.

Their desire to make themselves eligible for membership of the crew of La France, which is now being built for the French Line, is keeping Gasto Pecille and Guillaume Martelle, two young apprentices of the line, jumping from ship to ship of the company.

They arrived on Saturday on the Lorraine, and on their return to Havre will be shifted to another ship, going to the West Indies. In order to belong to the crew of La France they must have served on all of the boats of the line. The young men have already served on five ships, and eight still remain before they can attain the goal of their ambitions.

The fathers of the two are in the French Navy and wished their sons to follow their example, but the lads preferred the mechant service. They hail from Normany.

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Kranich & Bach, small size	$200
Sohmer, full size, fine tone	$285
Chickering, small size, good tone	$175
Wissner, Mahogany, large size, like new	$300
Jacob Bros., latest model, walnut case	$225
Doll, Mahogany case, nearly new	$175
Schaefer, Mahogany case, good tone	$165
Bradbury, Rosewood case, fair condition	$110

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Chickering, Rosewood case	$350
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CITY OFFICIALS IN DISPUTE

Commissioner Edwards Blames New Measuring System for the Delay—"Ridiculous," Says McAneny.

Many of the streets of the city, particularly in the central part of Manhattan, were still in bad shape from snow yesterday, little work having been done to improve conditions. Better progress was promised for to-day, Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards declaring that he will have a large force of men and wagons at work early this morning in the sections where the contractors failed to carry out their obligations.

The Commissioner is somewhat at odds with Borough President McAneny and President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen, the Snow Committee of the Board of Estimate, as to the real cause of the trouble. Mr. Edwards says that the delay in cleaning up is largely due to the complications of the new snow-cleaning system put in force by the Aldermanic Committee and the two Presidents. They insist that the system is all right, but are inclined to believe that the contractors are doing all that they can to discredit it.

Mr. Edwards said yesterday that the measuring of the wagons by the Inspectors of the Bureau of Weights and Measures has caused a great deal of congestion and consequent delay in getting down to business. "The contractors are taking the position," said he, "that they should know at once, and not after two or three weeks, what they are going to get for their work."

President McAneny said that the claim that the measuring of wagons is the cause of the delay in the work is ridiculous, and Mayor Gaynor said that he believed that the contractors and drivers who want to do work are finding no difficulty.

The streets from Twelfth Street to Fifty-ninth Street on the west side are the worst. In this district little or no work has been done since the first snow fall last week, and everybody admitted yesterday that the contractor there had "fallen down" completely.

Commissioner Edwards revoked this contract yesterday, and will start in today with the facilities of the department and hired teams and men to clean up these streets. He also readvertised for bids on the contract as well as for that for removal in the Bronx, where the department has been doing the work for several days. It is also possible that new bids will be asked for in Brooklyn, where the work has also been lax. In fact, the only part of the city that has been taken care of this year in a manner to compare favorably with former years is lower Manhattan, where the streets are already cleared.

Presidents McAneny and Mitchel have been working on the snow removal problem ever since they came into office and evolved a plan by which it was estimated $500,000 would be saved the city this year on the work. The principal changes in the system are the measuring and sealing of all wagons engaged in the work by the Bureau of Weights and Measures, and the shortening of the hauls by the establishment of more dumps on the waterfront and the utilizing of sewers that are flushed by the tide. The necessary haul was cut in many instances two and three miles, thereby accounting for the reduction in the price per cubic yard for the work this year from between 70 and 75 cents to between 45 and 50 cents. Under the old system the types of wagons used in the work were roughly divided into classes, and the contractor's word was practically taken for their capacity. As Mr. McAneny said yesterday: "It amounted to the contractor's putting in a bill and the city's paying it without any exact knowledge of whether it was excessive or not."

Mr. Edwards and Mr. McAneny both held conferences with the Mayor yesterday on the matter, after which Mr. Edwards issued a statement saying:

> After consultation with the Mayor, Commissioner Edwards has decided not to renew the three-day emergency contracts for snow removal in the Borough of Manhattan north of Twelfth Street. The Department of Street Cleaning will clean this portion of the city with hired trucks and emergency laborers. In the Borough of the Bronx the work is already being carried on in this way by the department.
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> In the portion of the Borough of Manhattan above Twelfth Street where vehicles are scarce 75c. per trip will be paid for sand trucks holding approximately 2½ cubic yards, and $1.05 for brick trucks and asphalt trucks holding approximately 3½ cubic yards, which is the price paid by contractors in the lower portion of the city.

Mr. McAneny also issued a statement in which he said:

> Any statement to the effect that the unsatisfactory progress in the removal of snow in certain districts of the city is due to the terms of the new contract prepared by the Board of Estimate's committee, must come from prejudiced sources. The point is that for the first time, at least, in some years, the contractors are confronted with an honest system of measuring the loads of snow that form the basis of payment. The frauds of the past have been notorious. The new system is designed to give the city a fair deal. Not unnaturally, there are various kinds of people not overanxious to see it work well.
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> Owing to the fact that there was little or no opportunity to measure up the carts in the stables in advance of the recent storm, the bureau found its hands full when the actual snow came, but, as the Mayor has stated, the actual delays in the measuring of vehicles have been of trivial consequence compared to the indisposition of some of the contractors to live up to their bargain, when they found that they were being dealt with on a business basis.

LEMON SEEDS IN HIS THUMB.

They Sprout from a Wound Made in Whittling Rinds, Is Washington Story.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A story is being told around the National capital about a man's thumb, in which a couple of lemon seeds accidentally became imbedded.

Six weeks ago Wilfred Barron, who is employed at a café here, was whittling the rind off some lemons when he cut his thumb deeply. After the wound healed three sprouts appeared, the length of one of them being estimated at half an inch. Dr. C. A. Snow removed the peculiar growth, but a few days ago more sprouts came from the finger, it is related, and had to be carved out.

Barron is said to have planted the seed in a flower pot, christening the little tree, that has already grown therefrom, Tom Thumb.

To doubters Barron exhibits a thumb wound and points to the lemon plant on the windowsill.

NEW CATHOLIC COLLEGE.

Academy of Mount St. Vincent to Have a High Rank.

Preparatory to bringing the Academy of Mount St. Vincent to collegiate rank, the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul obtained permission yesterday from Supreme Court Justice Seabury to transfer their property of five blocks in Forty-third and Forty-second Streets, near Ninth Avenue, to the Academy. The property has been used by the Sisters as the seat of Holy Cross Academy, a branch of the larger institution on the Hudson River.

The transfer was made to satisfy a requirement of the University of the State of New York that all collegiate institutions must have resources of at least [illegible]. The transfer will give the Academy of Mount St. Vincent real property of [illegible]37, personal property of $476,- [illegible] counterbalance debts of $565,000.

OLYMPIA'S PASSENGERS SAFE

Crew, Mails, and Baggage Also Taken from Ship Wrecked in Alaska.

VALDEZ, Alaska, Dec. 12.—All the 123 passengers and crew of the Alaska Steamship Company's ship Olympia, which went on the rocks at Bligh Island, Prince William Sound, Saturday night, were taken off yesterday afternoon and, with the mails and baggage, were conveyed to this place and Ellemar.

The launch Donaldson arrived here first with a number of passengers. Later the Juno came in with the crew and other passengers. Federal Judge Edward C. Cushman and Mrs. Cushman and the other women and children were left at Ellemar, whence they will be brought to Valdez by the Donaldson. Nothing has been heard of the Dora, the third vessel to go to the relief of the Olympia.

All passengers and the crew showed great courage, and there were no mishaps of any kind in transferring the people to the rescuing ship. Four members of the crew are standing by the Olympia.

Passengers said the Olympia struck Bligh Island reef four miles off shore and thirty-five miles from Valdez at midnight Saturday. After the first impact the ship slid and then settled, resting forward of amidships. A high sea was running, driven by a terrific gale, and the weather was intensely cold. The officers dared not send out the lifeboat on account of the high sea and the cold. They were confident that the hull of the Olympia would hold together until aid arrived.

The sea pounded the ship unceasingly upon the rocks. Water poured into the hold, flooding the engine room, extinguishing the electric lights, and finally making the wireless apparatus useless. There was abundance of food, and two musicians who were passengers, cheered the spirits of the passengers by playing.

Darkness was falling on the short Alaskan day when, at 3 o'clock, fifteen hours after the Olympia struck, the Government launch Lieutenant Donaldson and the steamer Juno came in sight. The storm then had largely abated. The rescue boats went to the lee side of the steamship, and without difficulty passengers and crew were taken off, with mail, express, and baggage.

The passengers were conveyed first to Ellemar, where they received every attention possible. The Lieutenant Donaldson reached Valdez early to-day with some of them. The Olympia lies on Bligh Island Reef, ½ shrouded with ice. The prospect of saving the vessel is not good, nor is it likely that any of the cargo can be saved. The vessel was valued at $250,000, and the cargo at $50,000.

The Olympia left Cordova Saturday evening, after unloading a large quantity of coal in her afterhold, and ran into a gale. The empty stern stood high out of the water, and in the tempest the ship was spun about by the wind. About midnight she went hard and fast on Bligh Island Reef.

Wireless Operator Hayes's call for help was picked up at Cordova and Valdez, and he gave information of the wreck until water put out the fires and stopped the wireless. The Government launch Donaldson, from Port Liscum, and the steamer Juno started at once for Bligh Island, and took off the passengers and crew of fifty-four men without mishap.

For seven of the fifty-two passengers this is the second shipwreck experienced within ten days. They first sailed from Seattle on Dec. 1 in the steamship Northwestern, but a few hours later she went on the rocks in False Bay, San Juan Island. Her passengers were brought back to Seattle and sailed in the Olympia.

READ HIS WIFE'S LETTERS.

Curnen Then Sought a Divorce in Vain; Now She Sues for Separation.

Bernard V. Curnen, who unsuccessfully brought suit against his wife, Lillian Dale Cornell Curnen, last June for divorce, is being sued by her for separation before Supreme Court Justice Guy. Testimony in the case was heard yesterday. Mrs. Curnen charges her husband with abandonment, and alleges that his conduct caused her mental anguish. Her nineteen-year-old daughter, Vera Cornell, accompanied her to court.

Curnen said yesterday on the stand that he met his wife on a train bound for Boston. She concealed from him, he said, that she was a divorcee, and led him to believe she was a widow. They were married on Oct. 30, 1907. Their last New York address was 1 West Eighty-fifth Street. Curnen said he did not learn she was a divorcee till September, 1908.

Mrs. Curnen's alleged habit of leaving her correspondence lying about a mountain camp which they visited in August, 1908, Curnen said, caused their difficulties. He told of picking up a post card in his wife's handwriting addressed to a Dr. P. J. Cronin, a veterinary surgeon of Boston, in which she wrote of a "usual daily communication," and signed herself "With love. L."

The next day, Curnen testified, he came on an unfinished letter beginning "My dear boy," and in which she wrote, "You know I love you. I am happy only when my head is on your shoulder." On Aug. 3, 1908, he found another letter, he testified, also to Dr. Cronin, in which she expressed the hope that he would come to see her soon, because she needed medicine.

Mrs. Curnen denies her husband's charges in reference to Dr. Cronin, whose name appeared in the case for the first time yesterday, and asserts that her husband was uncongenial and quarreled with her continually over trifles. The trial will be continued to-day.

SEYDELL IS ON TRIAL.

New Yorker Who Killed Italian Contractor Will Plead Self-Defense.

Special to The New York Times.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The trial of Louis Victor Seydell, the New Yorker who shot and killed Clemente Demaron at West Park on July 24 of this year, was begun before Justice Deboeuf in the Supreme Court here to-day, and four jurors were chosen before court adjourned this evening.

Seydell is being tried on a charge of murder in the first degree, and will allege self-defense. Demaron was a hotelkeeper, who also engaged in contracting work on a small scale, and was engaged in drawing building material to the mountain side above the Seydell bungalow at West Park on the day preceding the shooting, when Seydell disputed with the driver over the boundary of the mountain road.

On the Sunday of the tragedy, Seydell saw Demaron and a party of New York friends coming up the lonely road and ordered them back. When they declined to return, he reached his house by a short cut and loaded his revolver. He shot Demaron as the latter reached the roadway directly in front of the bungalow, and after going to Poughkeepsie to consult counsel, came to Kingston to surrender himself and learned that his victim was dead.

John Burroughs, the naturalist, and other neighbors, issued a signed statement strongly condemning the shooting.

BELIEVES MRS. BALCH SANE.

Her Special Guardian Says Her Daughter Had Her Put in Asylum.

William A. McQuaid, special guardian of Mrs. Georgia C. Balch, now in the Bloomingdale State Hospital, is making efforts to establish her sanity. In his petition to the Supreme Court he alleges that Mrs. Balch's commitment was due to the animosity of her daughter, Grace Collins Balch. Supreme Court Justice Guy authorized Mr. McQuaid yesterday to engage Dr. Albert W. Ferris and Dr. F. K. Hollister as experts on behalf of his ward.

"I am satisfied," Mr. McQuaid states in his petition to the court, "that the daughter has entertained feelings of bitter animosity toward her mother for many years." He declares that Mrs. Balch appears to him to be "a woman of refinement and splendid education," and that she had told him that her daughter threatened to have her incarcerated on the death of her father.

New Athletic Club Incorporated.

Supreme Court Justice Seabury approved yesterday the incorporation papers of the Riverdale Athletic Club, of which Leonard A. Giegerich, Jr., son of Justice Giegerich, is an organizer. Among the

HELEN BOYLE STAYS IN JAIL.

New Trial Refused to Woman Involved in Whitla Boy Kidnapping.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 12.—The State Superior Court to-day affirmed the conviction of Helen Boyle, who is serving twenty-five years in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary for her part in the sensational kidnapping of William Whitla at Sharon, Penn. The woman had appealed to the higher court for a new trial.

Judge Morrison, one of the seven judges, dissented from the majority, and upheld the contention of Mrs. Boyle that she had no hand in the kidnapping. He held that it had been shown that Mrs. Boyle was in Cleveland on March 18, 1909, the day the boy was kidnapped, and therefore could not have committed any crime in Pennsylvania. He admitted, however, that she committed a crime in Cleveland in hiding the boy.

The majority held that she did aid her husband in Pennsylvania to kidnap the boy. Her husband is serving a life sentence.

SHARON, Penn., Dec. 12.—Counsel for Court had refused to change the sentence of his client, said:

"No appeal will be taken. We might take it to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, but what's the use?"

WRONG TAXICAB, HE SAYS.

Lawyer Contends That Mrs. Kupfer Is Suing an Innocent Company.

Mrs. Annie J. Kupfer, who is suing the New York Taxicab Company for $2,500 damages for personal injuries sustained in a red taxicab in 1908, was surprised yesterday in the Supreme Court to hear George O. Reddington, the company's counsel, tell the jury that the taxicab concerned was not owned by that corporation.

Mrs. Kupfer had adduced testimony to show she had ordered a taxicab from one of the company's stands by telephone. Reddington said he would show that the license number of the car in which Mrs. Kupfer was hurt was not held by his company.

He told the jury that in 1908 the telephone calls of the company were intercepted systematically and responded to by red taxicabs operated by persons not connected with the New York Taxicab Company. So bold did these operators of the bogus red taxicabs become, Reddington said, that they drove their cars into the stands of the New York Taxicab Company and received passengers from the company's unsuspecting starters. The trial, which is before Justice Morrell and a jury, will continue to-day.

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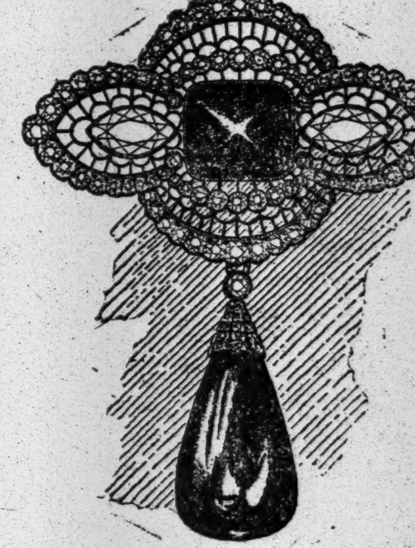

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BROOKLYN EDISON CO. TO SHARE PROFITS

ension Plan for Lighting Concern's Employes Is Also Announced by President Brady.

TO DISCOURAGE STRIKES

Reward, Based on Dividend Percentage of Salaries, to be Kept in Stock Investing Fund.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn is about to institute a profit-sharing and pension scheme for its employes, which is so combined with the Brooklyn Edison Investment Fund, which went into operation on July 15, that an employe will find himself becoming automatically a shareholder in the company, if he so desires, or will be permitted to draw out his profits for purposes of real necessity. Moreover, the company by the regulations of the profit-sharing plan puts a premium on continued service and penalizes strikers.

The announcement of the new plan was made yesteerday by the President, Anthony N. Brady, after a meeting of Directors. He issued this letter to the employes:

> Dec. 12, 1910.
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> To the Employes of Edison Illuminating Company of Brooklyn:
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> It is a matter of congratulation, not only to you, but to the Directors and officers of the company that the expansion of the company's business has made it possible to put into effect a plan whereby you become direct participants in the prosperity of the company.
>
> The Directors are now able to recognize in a substantial manner the faithful services of our employes, to whose efficiency and loyalty the progress of the company is largely due.
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> In recognizing in this manner the good service rendered by our employes, the company is inaugurating a plan which, it is hoped, will stimulate them to habits of thrift and industry and at the same time encourage even closer co-operation between the company and its employes.
>
> ANTHONY N. BRADY, President.

The formal announcement of the profit-sharing and pension plan states that the Directors have authorized it "in recognition of faithful and efficient service and for the encouragement of thrift and investment in the securities of the company on the part of the employes." The administration of the fund is placed in the hands of a committee consisting of two Directors to be nominated by the President, the General Manager, the General Superintendent, and the Treasurer, who must act unanimcusly on every proposition before them.

How the Plan Works.

Profit-sharing will begin at the end of the present year, when to those employes who have been in the service of the company for two full years a percentage on their earnings for 1910 equivalent to one-quarter of the rate of the dividends will be awarded to them. For the men who have served three years the percentage of the rate of dividend will be one-half, for those who have served four years the percentage will be three-quarters, and for those who have served five years a percentage equivalent to the full dividend rate will be paid.

Thus if a man earns $1,000 a year and has served two years his share of the profits will be $20, as the company is now paying 8 per cent.; if he has served three years, $40; if four years, $60, and if he has been with the company five years, $80.

The profits will not, however, be paid directly to the employes, but will be credited to them in the Brooklyn Edison Investment Fund. This, P. R. Atkinson, treasurer of the company, explained last night, was founded in July to enable employes to acquire securities of the corporation by small payments, which would have been quite inadequate to buy stock or bonds in the open market. The Investment Fund Trustees receive the savings of the men and buy the company's securities in the open market at the ordinary rate. This has varied from about 120 to 125, so that the actual returns to the subscribers have been 6 per cent. The advantage of the plan has recommended it to the employes, and in the first six months of its operation about 400 out of the 1,400 or 1,500 employes have taken advantage of it and have deposited about $30,000.

This sum will now be augmented by the profits to be distributed among the employes, none of which may be withdrawn for three years, except by permission of the new Provident Committee, and for one of these reasons, to make payments on the purchase of a home, the death of an employe, or unusual necessity in the judgment of the committee.

Some of the Penalties.

Some control is kept over the employes by the provision that until the employes' profits are released from the regulation against free withdrawal—that is to say, for three years after they have been allotted—an employe loses all claim to them in case he is discharged for misconduct or leaves the company without a month's notice, unless the notice is specially waived by the company, or without the consent of the Provident Committee assigns his interests to any one or becomes insolvent. This means that in the event of a strike the strikers would lose the profit which had been accumulating to their benefit for three years back.

If an employe gives his regular month's notice he will not be able to withdraw the sums to his credit with the Investment Fund until six months after sending in his notice. But in case an employe dies his legal heirs will be entitled to withdraw his profits immediately.

While the employe is not permitted to withdraw his profits from the Investment Fund for three years, he may draw at any time the dividends which the Investment Fund has declared on these profits. Moreover, as soon as the three years' restriction on each deposit of profits is completed, the employe may, if he wishes, receive from the Investment Fund a certificate of the amount of the company's securities which his profits represent.

The offer of this profit-sharing scheme is made at present only for one year, and is to continue from year to year only, if the Directors each year adopt it. Moreover the Provident Committee reserves the right to withhold the whole or any part of the profits from particular employes or may decide to pay them directly to the employe's family. It is also provided that nothing in the profit-sharing plan is to stand in the way of the company's right to discharge any employe whom it wishes to be rid of.

The pension plan is to be drawn up by the Provident Committee, subject to these conditions: Any employe of 65 who has been for ten years in the service of the company is to be eligible for a pension, and any employe who has been for ten years in the service of the company and for any reason seems to the Provident Committee to be unfitted for full duty may also be retired and pensioned.

Basis of the Pensions.

The allowances will be calculated on the basis of not less than 1 and not more than 2 per cent. of the average pay received for the five years next preceding retirement for each year of continuous service, provided that no pensions shall exceed 50 per cent. of the wages paid at the time of retirement; except that pensions of persons whose annual salaries exceed $2,500 shall be fixed by the Executive Committee of the company.

This means that if a man is earning $1,000 a year and has been in the service of the company for thirty years, when he has reached the age of 65, or if before that he has become incapacitated for full duty, he will receive a pension of from $300 to $500 a year, and if he has been employed for twenty years, his allowance will be between $200 and $400 a year.

The Directors, however, reserve the right to establish a new and lower basis of pension allowances, if at any time it shall be found that the basis adopted will create demands in excess of $25,000 a year, but they undertake to give notice of this cut before the beginning of the year in which it will take effect.

It was stated last night that it is likely that before long the Consolidated Gas Company and the New York Edison Company will set forth similar profit-sharing and pension schemes for their employes. George B. Cortelyou, President of the Consolidated Gas Company, when he was asked if there was any foundation for these reports, replied: "I have nothing to say on the matter."

JAIL FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

Fifteen Involved in Fatal Riots Must Serve Thirty Days Each.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENSBURG, Penn., Dec. 12.—Judge L. W. Doty sentenced fifteen Deputy Sheriffs to-day who were convicted of riot in connection with the shooting at Yukon on May 8. Each must serve three months in the workhouse.

Paul Reno was shot and killed at that time and several persons were wounded. Several of the Deputies who are alleged to have taken part in the affair are now fugitives. George Zimmerman, another, was killed last Summer in a quarrel near Irwin, Penn.

INVENTORS TO BACK PATENT REFORMS

The Newly-Formed Organization Plans Changes in U. S. Patent Office.

THOMAS A. EDISON A MEMBER

Will Defend Poor Inventors Against "Rich Corporations" in Suits for Patent Infringement.

To improve the unsatisfactory conditions under which American inventors have for years felt that they were laboring, some of the most prominent mechanical engineers, scientific authorities, and inventors of this country have formed an organization which they have named the Inventors' Guild. The organization was effected at a meeting in the Engineers' Club.

Thomas A. Edison is one of the organization's members. Its officers are: President—Ralph D. Mershon, consulting engineer; First Vice President—Charles W. Hunt, inventor of coal-handling machinery; Second Vice President—Charles S. Bradley, inventor of electric devices; Secretary—Thomas Robins, inventor and manufacturer of conveying belts, and Henry L. Doherty, inventor of gas-making machinery. Peter Cooper Hewitt, who invented the mercury vapor lamp, and Prof. Michael I. Pupin of the Electrical Engineering Faculty of Columbia University, are members of the guild's Board of Governors. Other members are Prof. Northrup of Princeton, Prof. Thomas of the University of Wisconsin, and Prof. Pierce of Harvard.

According to the constitution of the guild, its purpose is "to further the interests and secure full acknowledgment and protection for the rights of inventors; to advance the application of the useful arts and sciences, and to foster social relations among those who have made notable advances in the application of the useful arts and sciences." The guild is not permitted to indorse any commercial enterprise or to allow its name to be used for any commercial purpose. It will meet every month at a Broadway guild.

Some of the conditions which the guild will try to remedy are the delays and ineffectiveness of the United States Patent Office, the expense and tardiness of litigation, the injustice of "rich corporations" to poor inventors in delaying and prolonging suits and increasing legal expenses to a point which makes such suits prohibitive, and the disadvantages to which American inventors are subject in the patent offices of foreign countries.

The guild intends to accomplish these objects, according to a statement by one of its officers yesterday, by employing competent agents and legal advisers, by appealing to all the inventors of the country, by interviewing members of Congress as to the advisability of reforms in patent laws, and, more particularly, by seeking reforms in the present machinery of the United States Patent Office. Public opinion will also be appealed to.

The scope of the guild is National. Its present members are:

> Bion J. Arnold of Chicago, Dr. Leo H. Baekeland of Yonkers, W. H. Blauvelt of Syracuse, Charles S. Bradley of New York, Alexander E. Brown of Cleveland, H. L. Doherty of New York, Thomas A. Edison of Llewellyn Park, N. J.; Carleton Ellis of Montclair, N. J.; Stephen D. Field of Stockbridge, Mass.; James Gayley of New York, Edward R. Hewitt and Peter Cooper Hewitt of this city, Charles W. Hunt of West New Brighton, Dr. John R. Kelly of Pittsfield, Mass.; T. S. C. Lowe of Los Angeles, Ralph D. Mershon and Ambrose Monell of New York, Prof. Edwin F. Northrup of Princeton, Prof. G. W. Pierce of Cambridge, Mass.; Charles E. Pope of Pittsburg, Prof. M. I. Pupin, Thomas Robins, Dr. F. Schneiwind, and C. H. Smoot of New York, Prof. Carl Thomas of the University of Wisconsin, F. L. O. Wadsworth of Pittsburg, Arthur West of Bethlehem, Penn.; Dr. W. E. Winship of this city, and B. F. Wood of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Altoona, Penn.

"The membership is limited to fifty at present, because a larger organization would merely be unwieldy and would not accomplish so effectively the specific results we desire," said one of the guild's officers yesterday. "One of the first reforms we wish to effect is in the United States Patent Office. The present Patent Office in Washington is an old-fashioned stone building, which isn't fireproof and in which the invaluable files showing what patents have been issued might be destroyed at any time, throwing invention in this country into a state of chaos.

"The force of men at work on the files is too small to keep them up to date, and there is not room enough in the building for more employes to be put to work. The files have never been properly indexed, although an attempt has been under way for years. The result of this condition is that it often takes four or five months for an American inventor to even get a first answer to his application for a patent. The surplus which the Patent Office has paid into the United States Treasury is between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000. A new Patent Office building, costing $4,000,000 or $5,000,000, should be put up in order to furnish adequate accommodation for the clerks and protection and accessibility for the files.

"The guild will also investigate the condition of the laws regarding patents, so that corporations which infringe on an inventor's patent rights cannot any longer unduly carry a suit from court to court until the inventor's money gives out and he has to quit. As the conditions are today the inventor knows that there is something wrong with the laws and the Patent Office. But he doesn't know what the remedies are and how he can defend himself or improve conditions. Our guild intends to employ agents and investigators and consult legal authorities until we find out exactly what is wrong and exactly how to make the wrongs right."

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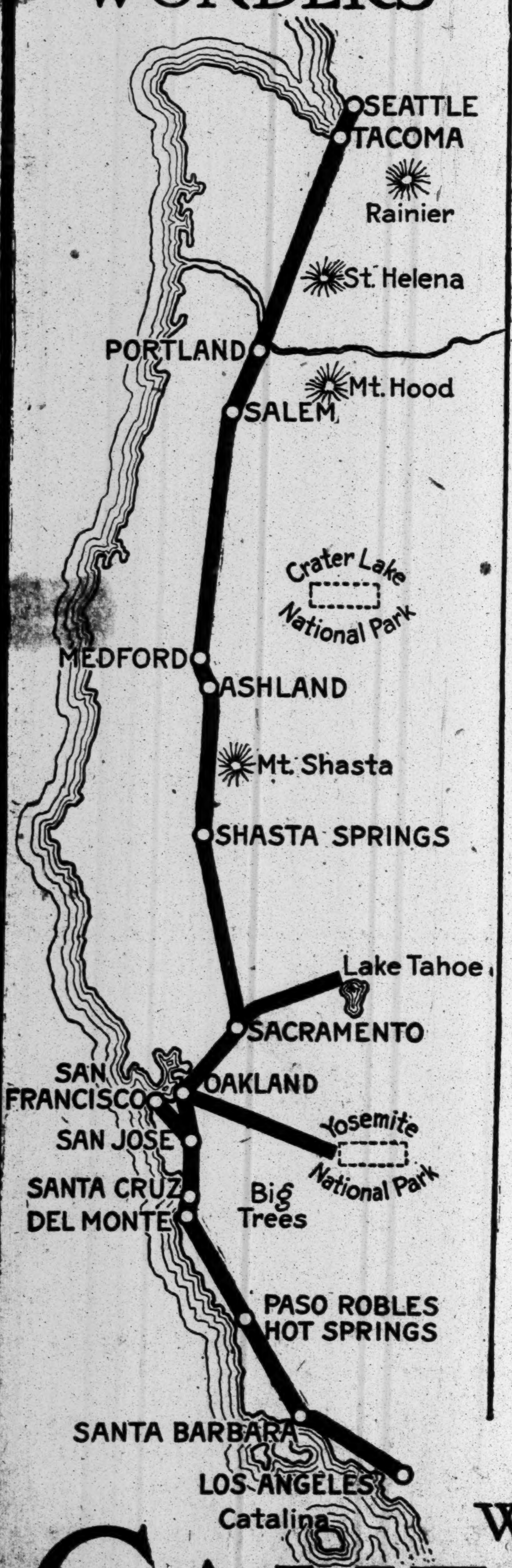

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THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

The raising of Mr. Justice WHITE to the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court does not increase his power, and it may be assumed that it does not increase his influence, in the determinations of that tribunal. In the consideration and in the decision of cases the Chief Justice has one voice, one vote. But, since Justice WHITE has been promoted to the first place upon the bench where he has long served with such distinction, it may be worth while to recall to the memory of men the opinion written by him in the Northern Securities case, an opinion which was not that of the majority of the court, but one of dissent, which nevertheless has been referred to and cited times without number in other tribunals and in lay and professional discussion as one deserving of the highest admiration and respect for the soundness of its learning and for the quality of its reasoning.

The majority of the court, it will be remembered, declined to consider whether the Northern Securities merger was a reasonable or an unreasonable restraint of trade; it held that the mere acquisition of the stock of the subordinate companies was a violation of the law, and that dissolution must be decreed. Justice WHITE wrote a dissenting opinion in which Chief Justice FULLER, Justice PECKHAM, and Justice HOLMES concurred. In that opinion he said:

> But the principle that the ownership of property is embraced within the power of Congress to regulate commerce whenever that body deems that a particular character of ownership, if allowed to be continued, may restrain commerce between the States or create a monopoly thereof, is, in my opinion, in conflict with the most elementary conceptions of rights of property.

He then examined at some length the reasoning of the majority opinion in support of its view that the prohibitions of the statute extended to the acquisition and ownership of stock, and continued:

> Having thus by the light of reason sought to show the unsoundness of the proposition that the power of Congress to regulate commerce extends to the controlling of the acquisition and ownership of stock in State corporations, railroad or otherwise, because they may be doing an inter-State commerce business, or to the consolidation of such companies under the sanction of State legislation or to the right of the citizen to enjoy his freedom of contract and ownership, let me now endeavor to show by a review of the practice of Governments, both State and National, from the beginning, and the adjudications of this court, how wanting in merit is the proposition contended for.

He then proceeded to review the legislation and the adjudications upon the subject with a power of statement and of argument that has caused his dissenting opinion to become, perhaps, more familiar to the Bar and to the bench than that of the majority of the court. Justice WHITE also joined in a further dissenting opinion written by Justice HOLMES and concurred in by the Chief Justice and Justice PECKHAM, which concluded with these memorable words:

> In view of my interpretation of the statute I do not go further into the question of the power of Congress. That has been dealt with by my brother WHITE, and I concur in the main with his views. I am happy to know that only a minority of my brethren adopt an interpretation of the law which, in my opinion, would make eternal the bellum omnium contra omnes and disintegrate society so far as it could into individual atoms. If that were its intent, I should regard calling such a law a regulation of commerce as a mere pretense. It would be an attempt to reconstruct society. I am not concerned with the wisdom of such an attempt, but I believe that Congress was not intrusted by the Constitution with the power to make it, and I am deeply persuaded that it has not tried.

The essence of these distinctions is that between restraints that are harmful and those restraints which do harm to no man. Times without number it has been said that, if the majority of the court had been able to take the view held by Justice WHITE and his associates in dissent, the statute forbidding unlawful restraints and monopolies would have become and remained a workable law, a law under which an honorable business could have been carried on in conformity with honest commercial practice, without exposing those who carry it on to the peril of arrest, fine, and imprisonment. Judge LACOMBE found no restraints, no oppression in the conduct of the American Tobacco Company. But the law as construed by the Supreme Court forbade its continuance in business, and he entered a decree accordingly. The intent of Congress which Justice WHITE, Chief Justice FULLER, Justice HOLMES, and Justice PECKHAM held to have been a reasonable one, became unreasonable and prejudicial to the business interests of the country under the interpretation put upon it by a majority of the court, an interpretation which, after a most diligent study of the language of the act itself, they felt constrained to give. If that construction is fully sustained in the forthcoming important decisions, it will become more than ever evident that the act must be amended to bring it into accord, in Justice WHITE's words, with "the light of reason."

THE SENATORSHIP.

Public opinion is the fruit of many minds. Democratic opinion in this State results from the operation of many minds, of the minds of all Democrats who hold and express opinions. Many opinions have been expressed as to the choice of a Democratic Senator by the Legislature. A very great majority of these expressions favor the election of EDWARD M. SHEPARD. They come from men well qualified not only to weigh the merits of the candidate they favor, but to measure the effect of his election upon the country and upon the Democratic Party throughout the country. They are enlightened opinions. We think they faithfully reflect the best reasoned and intelligent opinion of the Democracy in the State. Such indications of preference are the natural and proper way of bringing influence to bear upon the legislators who are to make the choice. They serve for guides, and to bring into view the qualifications needed for the office of Senator, qualifications which in the present case it is nowhere disputed that Mr. SHEPARD possesses.

There is a great deal of talk about Mr. MURPHY's opinion upon this subject, and it has often been said that Mr. MURPHY will choose the Democratic Senator. It would be absurd, of course, for Mr. MURPHY or for any other Democrat to assume upon his own personal view or wish or opinion the responsibility of designating the man whom the Senate and Assembly are to elect. But Mr. MURPHY no doubt has taken counsel with those about him, and he, too, may say that whatever choice he makes will reflect Democratic opinion. The defect of this justification is that Mr. MURPHY and his friends can make no argument for the election of such men as they are said to have in view. Convincing reasons are given for the election of Mr. SHEPARD, none whatever, no reasons of any kind save a mere personal preference are avowed in support of the candidacies Mr. MURPHY is said to favor.

The supporters of Mr. SHEPARD have in view the character and quality of the United States Senate, which would be raised, not lowered, by the entrance of Mr. SHEPARD as one of its members. They have in view the welfare of the Democratic Party in this State and in all the States, which would be promoted by the election of Mr. SHEPARD. The choice of him as Senator would be evidence of the fact, we hope it is a fact, that the Democratic Party in New York is moved by the new spirit of the party, that it is looking to the future, that it is resolved to deserve, and to win and hold, the confidence of the people. These ends would be served in a very high degree by sending a man of Mr. SHEPARD's ability and character to the United States Senate. They would not be served, quite the contrary, by a choice based upon considerations which leave these ends out of view.

We are convinced that the Legislature and that Mr. MURPHY himself are open to conviction in respect to the Senatorship. If the enlightened sentiment in favor of Mr. SHEPARD is unmistakably made known, if the reasons marshaled in support of his election are impressed upon the legislative mind and upon the minds of Mr. MURPHY and his friends with sufficient distinctness, we are of the opinion that they will yield to conviction. It is a matter which the Democrats of the State have in their own hands. If they are sufficiently interested, the way is open to them to make their wishes heard and respected.

HAPPINESS THROUGH TAXATION.

As is well known, the Republicans think that the happiness and prosperity of the Nation are due to high tariff taxes, and the expenditure of an enormous surplus thus produced. The election gave signs that others than Republicans, and even many Republicans, have had enough of that kind of happiness, but the information has not yet extended to all those still exercising authority. The President's message appreciated the situation, and he sounded a note of warning against extravagance. When commenting upon this counsel of perfection we remarked that it would be well to await the action of Congress before taking it for granted that the President's counsel would be heeded. The clerks of the appropriations committees have completed their tabulations, and the figures indicate such an excess over last year's expenditures that there is talk of raising more money by new taxes.

The President cut down the estimates to $630,500,000. The Secretary of the Treasury estimated the appropriations, including the Panama Canal, at $687,414,860. The clerks of committees make a fine aggregate of expenditures of $869,000,000, which, with the regular permanent annual appropriations, makes a final aggregate of $999,000,000. This is an increase of $22,000,000 over last year, and at [illegible] be remarked that the round billion dollars is not reached. To that extent the President's counsel has been heeded. It is true that the discrepancy is not so great as the figures would indicate, since the Treasury figures omit the Post Office, whose accounts are expected to balance at just about a round quarter billion. But the omission in the estimates and the fact that the Post Office gives good value for payments of postage do not signify that the money does not come out of the pockets of the people, just as the hypothetical new taxes must, unless a sharp eye is kept to make sure that the estimates of the clerks do not mature into appropriations by Congress.

These knowing gentlemen estimate a surplus of $49,505. That looks as good as the Treasury's estimate of total appropriations at $687,414,860. The clerks' surplus is arrived at by omitting $61,000,000 for sinking funds, and $56,920,847 for the Panama Canal. We sometimes omit the sinking fund, or charge it against the excess payments of other years, when we were happy somehow without so many modern improvements, or so much done for us by Government. And we may borrow the Panama money, thus relieving ourselves by bequeathing the mortgage on the canal to our successors, who will enjoy the property after we have ceased to take interest in budgets, and who, therefore, may appropriately enough be asked to pay for what they are using.

The candid clerks, therefore, may have given us an unnecessary fright. Still it is necessary to remark that the House appropriated on Saturday $21,894,861 without even taking a vote, although some i's were dotted and t's crossed by unanimous consent. This Rivers and Harbors bill is the second largest ever compiled, and besides the expenditures ordered for this year, it orders the beginning of works necessitating nearly ten million dollars of payment in future years. The amount to be added in this manner this year brings the total to just short of $30,000,000, or $7,500,000 above the average for a decade. It is timely notice that it would be well to moderate the enthusiasm of Congress, unless we want more happiness through taxation. There is no pleasant road to economy. The way to save is not to spend. The stopping of the payment of drafts on the future is the explanation of much that is happening in the financial and commercial worlds. The medicine is wholesome, though bitter.

THE BLOCKADED STREETS.

Mr. MCANENY, President of the Borough of Manhattan, is perfecting plans for the improvement of city streets and the regulation of traffic. The plans, as far as they have been made known, are commendable. When they are carried out congestion in many of the thoroughfares should be lessened to the comfort of all citizens and the improvement of business. But we are facing a condition of congestion and obstruction in the city streets for which there seems to be no help near at hand. Admiration of proposed street widenings and traffic regulations which may be ready in a year or so must for the time give place to amazement at the situation in Manhattan after the first snowfalls of the Winter.

Much has been expected of Street Cleaning Commissioner EDWARDS. He is personally energetic, and he works hard. But two snowfalls within a week have been manifestly too much for his department. Blame is laid upon the Board of Estimate regulation that all vehicles in which snow is carried away must be measured and tagged by the Bureau of Weights and Measures, a good enough regulation if it could be put in practice. With few authorized measurers and taggers, however, and a huge caravan of wagons, it is obvious that the plan has failed. The law says that Commissioner EDWARDS cannot use untagged wagons, and the snow remains piled up in the streets on which men have been employed to pile it. There are too few men. Unwise economy has put the town in a worse plight than it has experienced in Winter since the bad old days. A hard, cruel Winter is at hand, with a prospect of many snowstorms, and no present prospect of adequate street cleaning.

The citizens will hold Commissioner EDWARDS to blame, which is perfectly natural, if not altogether justifiable. He knew of the Board of Estimate's regulation, and it has been reported that he knew it could not be successfully carried out. Snowstorms cannot be prevented by the most economical City Government, and ample provision should be made to remove the snow as soon as it falls in a city like this.

"SEWAN."

It was a curious excursion into aboriginal economics that Gov.-elect DIX made in his speech to the business men on Saturday evening. To most of his auditors, doubtless, the facts he presented as to the nature, functions, and difficulties of the Indian currency in this region of the continent were novel. Mr. WILLIAM BRADFORD exclaims, as to the land-fall of the Pilgrims not far from this region: "What could they see but a desolate wilderness full of wild beasts, and wild men, readier to fill their sides with arrows than otherwise?" But Mr. DIX finds that these wild beings had invented a currency which was, for their purposes, as good as that the Pilgrims [illegible] used to in Plymouth or in [illegible] eral value; it was not easily counterfeited; it was handy to carry; it had its classification corresponding to gold and silver, and it was generally accepted at a fairly stable conventional value.

Of course the basis of the currency, or at least the condition of its availability, was the good faith of those who used it, and previous to the appearance of Christian wile and wisdom, this was general. There came a time to which Mr. DIX did not refer when the white man learned the art of making "sewan," or "wampum," and wrought sad ruin in the affairs of the natives. That was the period of the primitive weights and measures when, in payment for furs, it was said that a "Dutchman's hand weighed one pound and his foot two." Apart from this sinister market report, doubtless started by some envious Yankee, there is only too much evidence that the standard of commercial morality among the whites in their dealings with the natives was not improved.

Conditions have changed greatly, but human nature and moral principle remain much the same. Mr. DIX finds himself called on to deal with an organization, with a mock Indian name, of men who are not always guided by the primitive virtue of the tribe whose name they have borrowed. He will need all his business acuteness to escape deception at their hands. But if he goes back to the original Indian rule of giving and demanding good faith, granting only what the tribe of Tammany can fairly and decently claim, keeping keen watch for fake "sewan" and protecting the rights of others intrusted to his care, he will make a pretty good showing.

AMERICA DAY.

Mr. JAMES A. HAMILL of New Jersey has been struck by a new patriotic idea. He has introduced in the House of Representatives a joint resolution providing for the observance of April 25 as "America Day." The observance is to comprise "suitable ceremonies in the schools and colleges and patriotic meetings." It seems that all the available time of the schools and colleges is already well occupied. Patriotic meetings are always in order. We cannot have too much patriotic feeling.

Mr. HAMILL wants to celebrate April 25 as America Day because it was on or about that day, (O. S.,) in the year 1507, that "the German poet, MATTHIAS RINGMANN, published his "Cosmographia Introductio," in which he first suggested naming the Western Continent America. On the Waldseemuller map and globe, made that very year, the name was used.

Mr. HAMILL's heart is in the right place, and the consensus of opinion among his fellow-citizens will be that he should be permitted to celebrate America Day as enthusiastically as he pleases. But we want no more bank holidays, if that is what he is aiming at. Business is already interrupted enough in the course of a year. Columbus Day was a needless affliction, for the institution of which there was never any popular demand. The banks are compelled to close, but all business which can be conducted when they are closed goes on as usual.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Europe Tires Zelaya.

And now Gen. ZELAYA, who so long ruled Nicaragua under the amusingly inaccurate title of President, confirms the rumor that there is no place like home! After the habit of his type, he foresaw betimes the possibility of a hurried departure from his country and carefully deposited in European banks the millions—fifteen, they say—which by economy and strict attention to business he had saved out of his salary. The General has therefore been spared the humiliations which poverty, real or comparative, has brought upon not a few exiles even more distinguished than himself. Dozens of gay capitals would have welcomed him gladly, and if he chose to settle down in Belgium it was not because he could not have favored France or Germany or Austria with his presence and his millions.

But he writes to his son that he is not happy; that nostalgia weighs upon him day and night; that he will not be happy till he gets permission to go back to his own country and his own people. He is ready, yes, eager, in return for that permission to promise abstention from all political activities and to make no plots for power and place.

It is not impossible, or even improbable, that Gen. ZELAYA is quite sincere in the expression of these sentiments. Unnumbered millions of human beings are content to remain away from Nicaragua, but almost as many, if told that they couldn't go there, would find its attractions curiously increased and would have a vague, disquieting sense of being imprisoned—in the rest of the world. And they would be. The feeling of confinement is naturally stronger in Gen. ZELAYA than it would be in almost anybody else, because in Nicaragua he was a great man and a success, while elsewhere he is a small one, in spite of his $15,000,000 on deposit, and a failure.

The chances are that he is mistaken in thinking that he would be happy in Nicaragua as a mere private citizen, but in the back of his head, doubtless, is a feeling that sooner or later circumstances, if assisted just a little by himself or his friends, would absolve him from his promise not to engage again in his old trade. Revolutions and dictatorships have their anxieties and their dangers, but they also have their pleasurable excitements, to say nothing of their material and immaterial rewards, and the irremediable trouble with exile, mitigated though it be by wealth, is its dullness.

Children at Work or in School.

Speaking in the Manhattan Congregational Church, Sunday evening, Mr. B. J. GREENHUT expressed the opinion that the child labor law, while commendable in intention and in many of its effects, yet did not work altogether well in that the city failed to provide school accommodation [illegible] the building of more schoolhouses rather than a lowering of the age for child employment, but Mr. GREENHUT was considering conditions as they are, rather than conditions as they ought to be, and in all probability he is right in the contention that children would suffer less from becoming wage-earners at a somewhat earlier age than the law now allows than they do from the sort of training they get in the streets.

Be that as it may, Mr. GREENHUT spoke from experience when he said that "before the child labor laws were passed department stores used to get children of twelve and thirteen years of age, who came directly from school or from home, entered business with minds free from mischief and keenly receptive, and turned out after sufficient training to be among the most valued of our employés." At present, he continued, the number of young men and women who begin work in a big store with the definite purpose of gaining advancement by close application to business and by studying their employer's interest is not large.

One cannot help wondering if that number ever was very large. If it was larger in the past than now, of course there is something wrong with our labor laws or our schools, and as a matter of fact everybody knows that neither are perfect. Both, unfortunately, are framed to deal with great groups instead of with individual cases, but this error seems to be irremediable. Exceptions and discriminations are hard to make, and they, too, have their disadvantages.

Expositions Never Really Pay.

New Orleans and San Francisco are eagerly competing for the privilege—which nobody denies to either—of celebrating the completion of the Panama Canal by means of a great exposition. The real object of this rivalry is not sentimental, but to get advertising, attract money, and make business, and yet it is a fact, as one of our correspondents pointed out in a letter we printed yesterday, that no clear evidence is at hand to prove that any city really profited by having one of these big fairs, while their disadvantages have been demonstrated again and again.

Expositions are enormously expensive in many ways. They create more activity than prosperity, and their influence on a city is rather that of the stimulant that excites than that of the food which causes growth. However, if New Orleans and San Francisco want expositions, doubtless one of them will get the formal and official recognition they seek and the opening of the canal will be duly, though somewhat irrelevantly, celebrated.

New York will do its part, as always, in the way of paying admission fees and in making exhibits, but it will quietly rejoice in the superior wisdom which enables it to get along fairly well without going to the bother and cost of holding an exposition of its own.

ALIENS TO BE OWNERS.

Thinks This Is the Only Solution for Abandoned Farms Problem.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your editorial article in the issue of to-day on "The Consumer's Problem," the letter from Walter Laidlaw on "Immigrants of a Decade," and the letter of Lionel Sutro on "Moneyed Aliens," all lead me to write you. These subjects are too closely allied to be neglected in any consideration of consumers' problems to-day.

Considering this economical question, we come at once to the fact that in the State of New York are hundreds of partly abandoned or neglected farms which can be bought from $5 to $15 per acre. Many are splendid properties in the rough, and need but work to make fine homes, and although they are mostly a long distance from town, they lie level and have good soil. In my travels over the State for three years I have noted conditions, and I am satisfied production is below par and far below what it can easily be made. I am satisfied the State must have immigrants to take and work these farms as owners. Thus the population of the rural counties will be increased and production increased, land values raised, and with a parcels post distribution reduced to the minimum instead of being at the maximum as at present.

Mr. Laidlaw has given us some insight into population statistics in the State from different points of view which are excellent, but I call your attention to the census returns, which show that sixteen rural counties show a loss in population since 1890 of 37,826, while fourteen counties strictly rural show a loss since 1900 of 20,182. The number lost during these years is an accurate indication of the condition of prosperity in those counties. In those same counties are the largest number of deserted farms for sale, and the German, Hungarian, Dane, or other alien should be brought in contact with them and made owners, even if the large tract be cut into small lots, as likely would be the case. We can bring together in close relation the problems of the parcels post, the consumer, the immigrant, and the abandoned lands of the State of New York, the best State in the Union, and having to-day the best opportunities for alien or American, East or West.

C. T. MacNAIR.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1910.

IMMIGRANT BANKS.

The Commission's Report on Aliens Who Prevent Americanization.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Our legally constituted banks are regulated by law and supervised. Immigrant banks are not regulated or supervised except to some extent in about three States. It is the business of immigrant banks to induce our immigrants to acquire the habit of exporting their cash savings. They compete for and receive the money of immigrants and export about $300,000,000 each year and sell to the respective immigrants steamship tickets for remigration to foreign countries.

Efforts were made to have remedial legislation enacted. Certain laws were passed in New York State, but in time they were declared unconstitutional. Afterward, at the time when other legislation was about to be secured, decisions were reversed and some of this sort of laws were again declared constitutional. All of such laws are unenforced. The result is that this species of harmful "banks" are in New York State unmolested, they increase in number, and are all over the United States increasingly successful in having the cash savings of immigrants exported, and in having about 400,000 thrifty immigrants depart from here annually and re-engage largely in agriculture in foreign countries.

The Immigration Commission, in its report just submitted to Congress, recommends: "Aliens who attempt to persuade immigrants not to become American citizens should be made subject to deportation." Legislation thus worded would be partly only effective, because most of those who persuade immigrants not to become American citizens have become naturalized themselves and are no longer aliens. About 99 per cent. of them, besides being American citizens, are also notaries public. Finally the Directors of those American banks whose capital is owned by Europeans are not only citizens but in numerous instances they are natives. Therefore the new law should be extended to all who complain at having immigrants refrain from Americanization. The new law, if expressed in the words of the Immigration Commission, might be interpreted to concern only those who interfere with the obtaining of citizenship papers, and leave without protection all that which does lead to Americanization, viz.: To acquire American ideals and customs, to create the desire to become a citizen, to qualify the immigrant for promotion into citizenship. Consequently the words "all those" should be substituted for the word "aliens," and the word "Americanized" instead of "American citizens" should be enacted in the remedial bill, together with expedient penalty for offenders.

LAJOS STEINER.

New York, Dec. 12, 1910.

The Suffragette.

Mere man will come in for more of her
scorn,
And no doubt she'll think it shocking
If she doesn't find on Christmas morn
A vote in her little stocking.

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"FAIR AND HONORABLE."

Henry van Dyke's Opinion of Woodrow Wilson's Senatorial Issue.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The position of Gov.-elect Wilson of New Jersey in regard to the Senatorial contest has an interest for thoughtful men of all parties. It involves one of those moral issues which raise questions of mere politics to the level of polit-ethics. As a matter of fact, the issue has been invoked by those who have attacked Dr. Wilson's position as unfair and treacherous. The ground on which it is to be defended, the ground on which it seems to me admirable and praiseworthy, is not that it is a prudent or a politic position, but that it is signally fair and honorable.

It represents the action of a man who feels bound by the only pledges that he made in his campaign—his pledges to the people whom he asked to vote for him on the basis of certain assurances. It was on these pledges that he won a sweeping majority. Democrats voted for him because they wanted a better Democracy, Republicans voted for him because they thought the experiment worth trying under his auspices. Now he stands up and acts like a man who considers his pre-election promises really binding. It was precisely such action that brought Grover Cleveland into trouble—and ultimately into honor and glory.

This is not a political letter. I am not even a passive candidate for any office, and have not the advantage of acquaintance with either of the leading candidates for the Senatorship from New Jersey. Nor is this an academic letter. It has no connection with Princeton University, which, as an institution of learning, is and ought to be free from all partisan bias or activity. This is a personal letter on a question of public morals, on which any citizen has a right to form and express his opinion without reference to his ecclesiastical, academic, or political connections. Churches will decay, universities wither, and parties rot, if plain moral questions are twisted, obscured, or smothered.

Here is a concrete case. Dr. Wilson was elected on a platform which indorsed the principle of direct primaries in Senatorial nominations. Under a law approved and supported by his party, an overwhelming majority of those who chose to exercise the privilege thus conferred upon them expressed themselves definitely in favor of a certain Democratic nominee for the Senatorship. It is idle and silly to talk, in this connection, of those who did not choose to vote. They may be counted next time, if they wish, but not this time. The only ones to be considered this time are those who voted. And they have a moral right, irrespective of the wisdom or unwisdom of their votes, to expect their party to keep faith not only with them but with all the people of the State, and to give effect to the result of the primary.

How could Gov.-elec Wilson keep silent on a question like this without lying? It is true that it will not be his duty to take part in the voting of the Legislature which sends a man to represent New Jersey in the National Senate. No doubt he is glad of that. It is equally true that it is his duty now to oppose any attempt of his party to disregard the promises which were made to the people before election. No doubt he is not exuberantly glad of that necessity. It is not what you would call a radiant and restful recreation which is presented to him. But none the less it is inevitable. Dr. Wilson did not run for the Governorship only. He ran also, publicly and avowedly, for the leadership of his party in the service of the State. All those who voted for him in both parties understood what he was running for. He got it. An immense majority of his fellow-citizens expressed their judgment that he was fit both to govern the State and to lead his party. In refusing to forfeit that leadership by a consenting silence in a crisis which involves the honor of his party he is only keeping his word. In keeping his word he acts well and wisely, and justifies the hopes which elected him, not to be the figurehead of a pusillanimous and perfidious Democracy, but to be a real man of courage and integrity in the front of public affairs.

His ordeal by fire has come to him, earlier than usual, at the outset of his political career. He meets it, so far as we can judge, with calmness and fortitude and justice, without violence or abuse. Much will depend, for the future, upon the backing which his fellow-citizens give him in this first trial. And I, as one of them, expecting soon to leave the institution where my humble judgment has forced me to disagree frankly with him on a detail of academic policy, am all the more glad now of this opportunity to express, in the only way open to a mere writer, my sincere admiration for Dr. Wilson's attitude as Governor-elect. It is the position of a brave, upright, and forward-looking man, and it is worthy of the support of those who believe in what is fair and honorable.

Dec. 10, 1910. HENRY VAN DYKE.

The Savings Bank Rate.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In this afternoon's papers I notice a statement from Mr. Charles E. Sprague, President of the Union Dime Savings Bank, in which are set forth plausible reasons for the reduction of interest on savings bank deposits from 4 per cent. to 3½ per cent.; the pith of the statement being that savings banks are not making enough money to warrant the payment of a larger rate.

This statement of Col. Sprague will, I am sure, be read by depositors with a good deal of impatience. If the managers of our savings banks had the interest of depositors at heart they would conduct their institutions as economically as possible—as economically, for instance, as a private merchant runs his store; they would endeavor in the fat years to create a reserve fund that would provide for the maintenance of the interest rate when a lean year came along; but will any one say that this is the policy that is being followed by the majority of our savings banks to-day? Will some competent authority explain why so many of our savings banks have moved to enormously expensive one- or two-story buildings erected solely for their own use and maintained at a largely increased expenditure? Is it a case of "Millions for gilded domes but not one cent for depositors?"

It seems to me that it would be wisdom on the part of the Legislature to pass a law curtailing the power of Directors of savings banks to make useless and more than useless expenditures.

DEPOSITOR.

Brooklyn, Dec. 12, 1910.

The New Translation of the Hebrew Scriptures.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In THE NEW YORK TIMES of Sunday, Dec. 11, there appeared an article describing the new translation of the Hebrew Scriptures. In justice to my colleagues I wish to say that the article was prepared by the entire board, and that I simply transmitted it as Chairman of the board. The credit should therefore go to the board and not to me individually. I shall be grateful to you if you will publish this statement.

CYRUS ADLER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.

THE REAL MILLIONAIRES.

Christmas-tide is here once more,
And no child however poor
But can buy his share of pleasure,
Since he owns an ample measure
Of Dame Nature's richest treasure.
He will pay a fancy price
Undeterred by avarice.
Watch, and you shall see them stop
At the most expensive shop—
Susie, Johnny, Bob, and Jane,
Noses flattened on the pane.
See them choose, and choose again—
"I will take that necklace fine!"
"But the baby doll is mine!"
Johnny gets his gun, of course—
Bobby has the rocking horse.
Each enjoys, throughout their session,
Pleasure greater than possession—
Happy in the contemplation,
Rich in their imagination.

[illegible] MOREWOOD.

NEW EXHIBITS PLACED IN THE ART MUSEUM

An Additional Gallery Will Hold Recently Acquired Paintings and Rare Porcelains.

CHINESE PIECE DATED 1498

Vases That Were Secreted by the Dowager Empress of China in the Boxer Rebellion—Wonderful Laces.

For the first time since the official announcement of his election as head of the Metropolitan Art Museum the new director, Edward Robinson, gave out yesterday the museum's monthly announcement of the new things of interest that have been added to the museum collection.

"Mars and Venus Bound by Cupid," by Paul Veronese, will be one of the features of a newly arranged gallery which is to be called the Marquand Gallery, after the late Henry Marquand, the one-time President and benefactor of the museum. Some of the finest pictures in the museum are to be placed in this gallery.

In addition to the Veronese there will be a fine Van Dyke which was presented to the museum by Mr. Marquand, and his portrait will also be there. Other pictures are to be decided upon and it is expected that they will all be on the walls by next Monday.

"Kuan-Yin, Goddess of Mercy," is an interesting figure in one of the seven new cases of Chinese porcelains which have been added to the J. Pierpont Morgan collection. The statuette is an early Ming piece and shows the goddess, with an illuminating smile upon her face, in a fascinating pose. This is the only piece of Chinese porcelain known which gives the date of its manufacture. It is inscribed in Chinese characters across the back of the mantle of the goddess, New Year's Day, in the tenth year of the Emperor Hugh-Chih, which was 1498.

A tall blue and white beaker is in one of the cases of newly received porcelain. The beaker is from Mukden, where it is supposed to have been sent with some figures and a pair of vases in the same case by the Dowager Empress of China at the time of the Boxer uprising for safe keeping. The pieces are now where they will be fully appreciated and in safe keeping, but not exactly as the Empress had planned. In one case are the monochromes, among them a wonderful collection of peachblow vases. The cases in which are the new porcelains are lettered O, P, Q, R, S, T, and U. The pieces have been arranged with regard to colors with striking effect.

Laces, only about a third of the 3,000 pieces the museum possesses, have been newly arranged in the two new galleries of Wing E. They are in chronological order and large photographs of old portraits show the lace as it was used in the days in which it was made. Marie Antoinette, for instance, seems to be the patron saint of the laces of the Marie Antoinette period. The finest pieces of the collection are shown, and the Metropolitan has probably the finest collection of lace in the world.

The museum shows in its accessions to the classical department all those accumulated during the year at one time and the head of a Greek goddess, dating back to the fourth century B. C., the finest period of Greek art, is the most notable piece of them all. A part of the end of the nose is gone. With that exception the head is intact. In the same department is a Roman sarcophagus, showing a contest of muses and sirens in relief. There is only one small break in the sculpture and traces of the original red which covered it may be seen.

A bronze statuette of the Virgin and Child by Sansovino, a small bronze figure of a satyr by Pietro Tacca, a terra cotta relief, Christ with the Angels after the manner of Bernini, are among many smaller pieces in the recent accessions room. A church set of Venetian point lace is a feature. It was in the possession of an old Italian family in Padua and was purchased for a prominent New York man. But in the two years in which the negotiations were in progress he died, and the museum was able to obtain the set. There are interesting sets of Japanese armor, newly acquired, and a unique addition to the furniture and woodwork department of the museum is an old wooden mantelpiece from England, the ornamentation mounted on the wood in pewter by Adams. Paneled woodwork from a Long Island Colonial house is the gift of Mrs. Robert W. de Forest, John B. Dunn, William B. Codling, and Edwin N. Rowley.

A Winslow Homer memorial exhibition, the pictures being collected by a committee of well-known artists and men interested in art, will be opened at the museum for a private view Feb. 6, and for six weeks following will be open to the public up to and including March 19. At the same time there will be opened a special loan exhibition of old arms and armor.

LOEB FOR LIFE-SAVERS' BILL.

Signs the Petition Urging Congress to Give Them Pensions.

Shipping men and merchants interested in the bill to retire life savers on pensions are signing a petition in support of the measure. The retirement bill has already been placed before Congress by the Committee on Commerce. Collector Loeb signed the petition yesterday and said he was glad to take part in such a movement.

There are hundreds of men who have spent the best part of their lives in the service of the United States Life-Saving Service. Many of these are no longer in active work, and have been forced to live on charity. The pay of the men is $65 a month. Capt. Charles H. McLellan, formerly in the United States Revenue Cutter Service, but now retired, is interested in having the men pensioned.

"The present condition of many of the old men is deplorable," he said yesterday. "I know of three life savers who spent their lives patrolling the coast from Sandy Hook to Boston. They now live in an almshouse, the wards of three States, New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts."

The bill has been recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury, who said:

"After a careful examination into the present condition of the service and the value of it, and the possible effects of the proposed legislation, I believe the bill merits approval."

The bill provides that after a service of thirty years a life saver may be retired on request or he may be pensioned for physical disability incurred in the performance of his duty. The compulsory retirement age is 64 years. The bill is now in the hands of Congressman James R. Mann of Illinois, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce. It has already passed the Senate.

An officer stationed on the great lakes said yesterday that the average amount of property saved in the Tenth District, which takes in most of the lake shore, during 1909 was greater than the disbursements for salary for the whole service during that time. He pointed out that a total of $13,000,000 was saved by the service during the last fiscal year.

The total increased cost of maintaining the service, should the bill pass, will be about $[illegible].

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN RITES SEEN IN DANCE

Ruth St. Denis in Series of Graceful Posturings, with Lavish Costume and Scenery.

RUSSIAN ORCHESTRA PLAYS

Combined Musical and Terpsichorean Effort Provides Novel and [illegible]esting Afternoon.

[illegible] efforts of Ruth St. Denis and the [illegible]perial Russian Court Orchestra, alternately appearing, served to provide an entertainment of a novel and interesting sort at the New Amsterdam Theatre yesterday afternoon.

Miss St. Denis has been at great pains to create a new series of dances to replace her former Hindu répertoire, and in respect to color, rhythm, strangeness of locale, and pictorial effect the present ones are admirable in fact. The ritual and superstitions of ancient Egypt furnish the themes.

Yesterday the waits between scenes were somewhat too prolonged, but in future these will be amended, no doubt. And certainly, even under the conditions, the sucessive beauty of the pictures and the dances was sufficient to encourage patience.

Four series of dances, [illegible] twice as many scenes, [illegible] St. Denis's [illegible] opens [illegible] de- [illegible] the [illegible] in re- [illegible] of the [illegible], filmy [illegible] lines of her figure [illegible] full play to every muscle of her lithe form, Miss St. Denis, a picture of the ancient Egyptian as she appears to modern imagination, made an undulating entrance along the banks of the stream, represented in broad washes of green, shimmering under the sunlight and fringed on either side by hedges and bull[illegible]

[illegible]able part of the dance, which [illegible] pantomimic representation [illegible] mood, is its conveyance of a [illegible] movement. Miss St. Denis's [illegible] the muscles of the hands and [illegible] forearm is especially wonder[illegible] she makes these members elo[illegible] aids in her effects. An especially beautiful moment shows her kneeling by the riverside, her face upraised, while her body from the waist downward is bent almost to the ground. Arms and upraised palms slowly suggest the rising of the waters.

Impressive again is her next dance, scheduled as "The Feast of Eternity," in which, at the very height of the festivities, the Osirian mummy is introduced, "to remind," as the programme explains, "that life is only transitory." In this connection, by the way, it may be mentioned that a fuller significance of the intentions should be included in these programmes, with a more detailed synopsis of the dances.

Two scenes are comprised in the next number, "The Mystery of Isis," in which the lavishness of the garment, a massive effect in embroidered gold stuffs, is in itself remarkable. But the height of the pictorial effect is attained in the final dances, representing the Festival of Ra, with an opening scene showing a vast expanse surrounded on all sides by rocky cliffs, from among which a group of women garbed in neutral tints, with draperies flowing in the breeze, go through a series of remarkably graceful evolutions prior to the entrance of the principal dancer, who, amid changing lights and colors, and with singularly suggestive gesture and movement, voices the life of man and the passing of the soul. The blend of emotions here compasses moods of extreme gayety and seriousness, the terpsichorean gamut being broadly varied in consequence and demanding a considerable degree of variety of expression. Needless to say Miss St. Denis attacks her difficult self-imposed task with great [illegible]. The general result is most beau[illegible]

[illegible] charm of the Russians' playing has [illegible] been described in these columns, [illegible] will be a pity if music lovers do not [illegible] advantage of the present opportunity to hear them. Yesterday afternoon they were applauded to the echo after every number. "The Russian Cradle Song" (Gretchaninoff) and "The Russian Butterfly Valse" (Andreeff) were especially well liked. Mr. Andreeff conducted.

The music for Miss St. Denis's dances is provided by Walter Myrowitz, and serves its purpose nicely.

ENGLISH FOLK DANCER HERE.

Miss Warren Accompanies Miss Neal, Who Is to Lecture.

Miss Mary C. S. Neal, whose efforts to revive folk dances in England have met with the approval of the British Educational Board, and Miss Florence Warren, who dances the folk dances, arrived last night on the White Star liner Arabic. Miss Neal said that she spent a number of years in her work, but could find no one who knew anything of the old country and Morris dances. Eventually in Oxfordshire she found an old man who had danced such dances in his youth.

"These dances," he said, "have been handed down and are probably survivals of the ancient Druidical ceremonies. They vary from the slow, impressive music of "Bean Setting," a slow, dignified dance, which was originally danced at the time of the sowing, to the jig-time music of "Rings o' Marlow," which is accompanied by the clashing of sticks, as in the sword dance."

The names of some of the dances are "[illegible] Billy," "Blue-Eyed Stranger," "[illegible] Up in a Blanket," "Trunkles," "[illegible]r," and "Lump of Plum [illegible]. Miss Neal and Miss Warren [illegible] the old dances at the home [illegible] Gardner, in Boston. They [illegible] in that city a month. Miss Neal lectures on "The Civic Value of the Revival of Folk Dances and Pageants." At the Old English fete, which will be given here on Christmas Eve under the auspices of the MacDowell Club, Miss Warren will give a number of the dances.

Miss Neal said that the movement is connected with the Shakespearean revival at Stratford-on-Avon. As a result, some of the old English dances are now taught in many English schools. Miss Warren brought with her a number of sticks, Morris bells, old English sunbonnets, and a pipe and tabor.

Miss Margaret Mackay's Reception.

Mrs. Archibald K. Mackay gave a coming-out tea yesterday for her daughter, Miss Margaret Mackay, at her home, 34 West Thirty-ninth Street. Mrs. Mackay, in black, and Miss Mackay in rose-colored chiffon touched with blue, were assisted in receiving by the Misses May Vogel, Laura Livingston, Madeleine Force, and the Misses Kingsland. Mrs. Newbold Morris poured tea. No entertainment followed the tea. Last night Mrs. Mackay and her daughter, with several friends, occupied a box at the opera.

Composer at Konigskinder Rehearsal

Engelbert Humperdinck heard a rehearsal of his new opera, "Königskinder," which is to be produced at the Metropolitan Opera House within a short time, yesterday. Under the direction of Alfred Hertz the first and second acts were rehearsed in the composer's presence. All the principals, including Miss Geraldine Farrar, Mr. Jadlowker, Mrs. Homer, Mr. Goritz, Miss Wickham, Mr. Didur, Mr. Reiss, Mr. Pini-Corsi, and Mr. Hinshaw, took part.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Nash have closed their house at Rye and gone to Savannah for the Winter. Miss Gwendolen Nash will sail in January, with Mrs. William Low, to join Lady Maxwell on a trip up the Nile.

Miss Hall and Mrs. W. Hunt Hall of 129 East Fifty-fourth Street are at home on Wednesdays during December.

Among those booked to sail for Europe next Saturday are Lady Alan Johnstone and Lord Decies. Lady Johnstone is at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pinchot at their home, 1,021 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Price have closed their house at Concord, Staten Island, and are at the Wolcott for the Winter.

Miss Amelia Leavitt Hill of 335 West Eighty-fourth Street has sent out cards for two afternoons of bridge, on Dec. 15 and 16.

Mrs. Frederic Van Lennep and daughter have returned from Paris and have taken an apartment at the St. Hubert in West Fifty-seventh Street for the season.

Mrs. Cornelius Du Bois of 47 West Seventy-sixth Street will give a reception at Delmonico's on Saturday, Dec. 17.

Miss Grace E. Holmes of Holmehurst, Hempstead, L. I., will give a luncheon on Dec. 28 for Miss Marie Antoinette Elliott, the débutante daughter of Mrs. Richard William Elliott of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Estabrook are in town and are staying at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, who spent the Summer abroad, are due to arrive here at theend of the week.

Mrs. Garret Hobart, wife of the late Vice President, and family of Paterson, N. J., are at the Hotel Gotham for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tappen Fairchild are booked to sail to-day for Europe to spend the Winter in St. Moritz.

Miss Ida Husted Harper will give this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. John R. Drexel, 1 East Sixty-second Street, an informal talk on public questions.

Master William H. Vanderbilt is with his mother, Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, at 215 Madison Avenue, until Thursday, when they will return to Newport for the holidays.

Miss Aileen Osborn, the débutante daughter of Mrs. William Church Osborn of 40 East Thirty-sixth Street, is the newly elected President of the Junior League. Mrs. Osborn will give a large dinner dance for her daughter on Dec. 22.

Miss Vivien Gould, Miss Angelica Brown, I. Townsend Burden, Jr., and George Jarvis Geer, Jr., are the house guests of Mrs. Oliver Cromwell in Washington, whose daughter, Miss Louise Cromwell, is a débutante of this season. Mrs. George Gould will give a dinner dance for her daughter at her residence, 857 Fifth Avenue, on Jan. 19.

BAGBY MUSICAL MORNING.

Mme. Schumann-Heink and Miss Gluck Among Artists at Waldorf.

An interesting programme was given yesterday at Mr. Bagby's 182d Musical Morning, at the Waldorf-Astoria, and a large and fashionable gathering heard Mme. Schumann-Heink, Miss Alma Gluck, Miss Kathleen Parlow, and Pasquale Amato.

While the audience was quite as large as it was at last Monday's crush, it was so skillfully managed that every one was seated. The tendency has always been at these concerts to gather near the door, so that after the last number a speedy exit may be made for the luncheon tables, and this has caused some discomfort for the body of the audience, but all this was obviated yesterday.

The programme was as follows:

Polonaise.............................. Wieniawski
Miss Parlow.
Aria, "Dinorah"...................... Meyerbeer
Mr. Amato.
Rossignols Amoureux, air from "Hippolyte et Aricie"................... Rameau
Miss Gluck.
Aria, "Sapho"........................... Gounod
Mme. Schumann-Heink.
a Menuet.................................. Mozart
b Nocturne................................ Chopin
Miss Parlow.
a Aria...................................... Gluck
b, c Deux Chansons Bergerettes. XVIII. Century
Mr. Amato.
a Liebesfeier......................... Weingartner
b Tod und das Madchen............... Schubert
c Wiegenlied............................. L. Stein
d Erl Koenig............................ Schubert
Mme. Schumann-Heink.
a Melody............................ Tschaikowsky
b Habanera............................. Sarasate
Miss Parlow.
a From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water.. Cadman
b Fairy Song.................... Kurt Schindler
c The Little Gray Dove.............. L. V. Saar
d Stornelli Marini (First time)...... Mascagni
Miss Gluck.
a Rosary.................................... Nevin
b Irish Love Song.................. Margaret Lang
c Danza......................... George Chadwick
Mme. Schumann-Heink.
Duo, "La ci Darem' la Mano"............ Mozart
Miss Gluck and Mr. Amato.

Among the audience were Mrs. C. D. Stickney, Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Mrs. John E. Parsons, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Mrs. Gouverneur Kortright, Mrs. J. T. Atterbury, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mrs. Frederick C. Penfield, Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. Samuel Thorne, Mrs. Charles Greenough, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mrs. G. C. McMurtry, Mrs. Warren Delano, Mrs. James R. Roosevelt, Mrs. Henry Phipps, Mrs. G. C. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. S. R. Bertron, Mrs. S. H. Valentine, Mrs. E. H. Hardkness, Mrs. J. W. Lane, Mrs. J. I. Waterbury and Mrs. J. H. Davis

HOT SPRINGS ACTIVITIES.

Special to The New York Times.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 12.—Many subscriptions have been received for the united Christmas celebration of the churches here when all the children of the city will be provided for. The Rev. and Mrs. J. Avery Norris and the Rev. John G. Scott have the arrangements in charge, and have received several large checks and donations.

Sir Robert Hadfield leaves for Washington to-morrow. He will be joined by Lady Hadfield, who is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Symes Lehr, who are in Baltimore, are expected here this week to remain the greater portion of the Winter.

Mrs. Frederic Neilson, Mrs. Walter Eldridge, Mrs. F. G. Landon, Mrs. David Dunlop, Miss Martha Collier, Mr. and Mrs. George Gunton, Randolph Holliday, and Dr. Emery J. Thomas were among those out sleighing this afternoon.

Mrs. John Wanamaker spent the afternoon driving on the boulevard.

To-night there were several moonlight coaching parties, one of the largest having been entertained by Mrs. John H. French, who came over to the Springs in a sleigh from Fassifern Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shoemaker are at the Homestead, and other arrivals include Mrs. R. A. Ryan of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. N. Curry of Montreal, Mrs. H. A. Copper of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Deitz of Portchester, and Arthur Trevvett of Richmond.

Vaudeville Starts at City Theatre.

Beginning with yesterday's matinée, the City Theatre, in Fourteenth Street, opposite Irving Place, became a vaudeville house, under the direction of William Fox, who is lessee of the Academy of Music and the Dewey Theatre, on the same street. The City Theatre is owned by Timothy D. Sullivan, George J. Kraus, Mrs. T. P. Sullivan, and Mr. Fox. The bill for the opening performance included G. Molasso and company in "L'Amour de l'Apache"; Steve Bartle, Lora, Cliff Gordon, Richard and Montrose, Josephine Sabel, Frank Sheridan and company, Middleton and Spellmeyer, Macy and May, and McMahon's "Pullman Porter Maids."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Sothern and Marlowe will give a special matinee of "Macbeth" at the Broadway Theatre next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20.

William Sabine has engaged Martin Sabine, who was leading man with John Drew last season, and this year with Margaret Anglin, for an important role in "The Fawn," by Edward Knoblauch.

Frank Sheridan has been added to the cast of "The Boss," in which Holbrook Blinn is to be starred. Other important members of the company are Howard Estabrook, Emily Stevens, and Ruth Benson.

Charles Cherry has been selected by William A. Brady and the Shuberts for the role of Duke Sergius in "The Balkan Princess."

"Swift & Company's sales of Fresh Beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 10, averaged [illegible] cents per pound."—Adv.

MISS MARSHALL WEDS CHRISTOPHER WELD

Ceremony in Grace Church Performed by Rev. W. S. Rainsford and Rev. Charles H. Slattery.

IN MOTHER'S WEDDING GOWN

Only Relatives and Intimate Friends of the Family Present—Mr. Weld Is a Consulting Mining Engineer.

Miss Serena Gilman Marshall, the only daughter of Henry Rutgers Marshall and the late Mrs. Marshall of 142 East Eighteenth Street, was married yesterday in Grace Church to Christopher Minot Weld, son of Mrs. Francis M. Weld of 51 East Fifty-eighth Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. Rainsford, assisted by the Rev. Charles H. Slattery.

Miss Marshall, who wore her mother's wedding gown, was attended by Miss Mildred Du Bois as maid of honor and the Misses Anita Dominick and Grace Van Winkle as bridesmaids.

Francis Minot Weld acted as his brother's best man. The ushers were Dudley Cotton, Jr., Dr. Walter R. Brickerhoff and Henry Russel Scott of Boston, Eugene Du Pont of Wilmington, Del., and Harold T. White and Frederic Burlingame of this city.

The wedding was a small one, only the relatives and the intimate friends of the families being present. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. Gayer Dominick, 35 East Fifty-seventh Street.

Mr. Weld is a consulting mining engineer, and is a graduate of Harvard, class of '97.

Fowler-Dusenbury Wedding on Dec. 16

Willis Fowler, a lawyer of 40 Wall Street, who lives at 540 Madison Avenue, and Miss Mabel C. Dusenbury, who lives at the Hotel Gotham, took out a marriage license yesterday. They will be married on Dec. 16.

DORMAN—VANDERBILT.

Special to The New York Times.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Miss Florence Vanderbilt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderbilt, and Sherman W. Dorman of New York were married at 8 o'clock this evening in the Vanderbilt home, in South Broadway. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry L. Scudder, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Miss Vanderbilt wore a gown of white satin with panel lace. It was made en train, and she wore a bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her attendant was Miss Violet Husted, daughter of Albert P. Husted of Windle Park. The bridegroom's best man was his brother, Maurice F. Dorman. Mr. Dorman is the son of F. D. Dorman, Secretary of the United States Motor Company. Following the wedding there was a large reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dorman left for Atlantic City on their honeymoon.

McCREA—METCALF.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. McCrea of 720 Lincoln Park Boulevard, Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Henrietta McCrea, to Willard L. Metcalf of this city.

MEYER—KRAUS.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hyman Meyer announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ray Meyer, to Moe Kraus, at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton Street, on Sunday, Dec. 18. The reception will be from 2:30 to 5:30. No cards are required.

NEWS OF NEWPORT.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12.—An echo of the attachment placed on the Newport estate of Charles Astor Bristed to satisfy the claims of local tradesmen was heard in the Superior Court this morning. Mrs. Bristed got a verdict of 10 cents damages and possession against Deputy Sheriff Frank P. King, who made the attachments. Among the articles attached were oil paintings and other family heirlooms belonging to Mrs. Bristed, which she replevined. Newton Adams represented Mrs. Bristed.

The suit for $1,200 damages against William E. Carter of Newport and Philadelphia by Mrs. G. L. Field of Providence is set for trial in the Superior Court tomorrow. The Carter machine ran into an automobile Mrs. Field was driving on Bellevue Avenue last Summer, injuring Mrs. Field and damaging her electric runabout.

The younger set is having delightful coasting parties on a high hill near Rhode Island Avenue nightly, the party including Mrs. Newton Adams, Miss Rhoda Fullam, Miss Julia French, Miss Frederika Paine, Mrs. William R. Hughes, Miss Elizabeth Sands, Miss Anne Powel, Major R. H. Dunlap, Lieut. J. P. Jackson, and Miss Alice Little.

Mrs. Francis I. Gowen of Philadelphia, wife of the Solicitor General of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. William F. Fullam, returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Norman sail for Europe next Saturday, to remain for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Van Alen will spend the Winter at 40 East Fiftieth Street, New York City, but will be at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, where Mr. and Mrs. Van Alen will spend the holidays.

BLIND AT THE HIPPODROME.

Children from Public Schools and Home Hear Spectacles Described.

Blind children from the public schools and from the Blind Babies Home, at Bath Beach, were guests of Lee Shubert, at the Hippodrome yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shubert got the idea that blind children would enjoy the performance, when he met a man taking his blind son to the show a few weeks ago. The behavior of the sightless little ones yesterday afternoon indicated that he was right.

The guests occupied the large boxes and a number of the orchestra seats on the main floor. Each blind child was accompanied by another child, or, in some cases, a grown up, who could see and describe what was passing on the stage. Miss Gertrude Bingham, Superintendent of the blind children in the public schools, had charge of the whole party, and each group was under the guidance of a special teacher.

Before the children came to the Hippodrome their teachers had read to them the stories of the various spectacles from the programmes furnished by the Hippodrome management. It was only necessary for their guides to tell them which scene was going on for them to understand. At the conclusion of the first spectacle, when "The Star Spangled Banner" is sung by the company, all the children rose and remained standing until the song was through.

Besides the home at Bath Beach, the schools represented were Nos. 17, 20, 30, 110 and 186, Manhattan, and 96 and 157, Brooklyn.

William McIntosh.

Special to The New York Times.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—William McIntosh, managing editor of the Evening News, died at his home in Alden at 11:20 last night. He was at his desk until Wednesday evening. He complained of not feeling well and a little while before taking the train for home he had a seizure of typhoid fever. The disease made rapid inroads on his strength and Saturday morning there was a hemorrhage of the intestines which hastened the end. In addition to the editorial charge of the News Mr. McIntosh found time to write philosophic dissertations, which he published under the pen name of "Dr. Phil." When Edward A. Butler established the News thirty years ago he went to New York to get a managing editor. He selected Mr. McIntosh, who was then an editorial writer on the Star. Mr. McIntosh was born in New York city, April 23, 1852. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Obituary Notes.

JAMES BEST died at his home in Caldwell, N. J., Saturday night. Mr. Best was born in Belfast, Ireland, seventy-four years ago. He was a manufacturer of crackers in New York City at the time of his death. He was the first President of the Caldwell Board of Health, and was a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Best had been a resident of Caldwell for the last thirty years. He is survived by six children.

HYMAN SYLVESTER, a well-known merchant and pioneer in the hat and fur trade, died at his residence, 248 West Ninety-eighth Street, on Sunday night. He was in his eighty-fifth year. Having started in business in New York more than sixty-five years ago, Mr. Sylvester retired from active work in 1891. Mr. Sylvester was a member of many charitable organizations. He is survived by a widow, four sons, and two daughters.

LOUIS DOHME, President of the firm of Sharpe & Dohme, manufacturing druggists of Baltimore, died in a hospital in Baltimore last week. He had been ill about a week, having been taken ill on the way home from Europe. Death was due to neuritis. Dr. Dohme was 73 years old.

JOHN MORRISON-FULLER, formerly a banker in Glasgow, Mo., died in St. Louis yesterday from a fractured skull received in a fall on the ice last week. He was wealthy. He took his wife's name when he married. When his home town voted local option Morrison-Fuller opened up a free drinking place, and in one year gave away $7,000 in drinks to his friends. He was credited with having established a bank in Glasgow so he would have a place to loiter, because he thought the bank then in existence objected to his loitering in the banking room.

The Rev. SOLOMON HELSABEK died on Saturday near Rural Hill, N. C., in his 90th year. He was the oldest member of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and was actively engaged in the ministry for more than half a century.

Dr. HENRY C. THOMPSON, one of the best-known physicians in South Trenton, N. J., is dead at his home in that city. He never spoke about his family connections, but once asserted that he had been a friend and business associate of Senator Platt many years ago. His friends are seeking a brother and sister. Dr. Thompson was born in Providence, R. I., about fifty-five years ago and was educated in New York.

Mrs. M. FRENCH SHELDON, F. R. G. S., who was a daughter of the late Col. Joseph French, U. S. A., and Dr. Elizabeth French, physician and author, is dead at her home in London, England. Mrs. Sheldon was an explorer, author of many books and a playwright. She had lectured in this country and Europe on her expedition to Africa in 1891. She was licensed as a doctor and was a pupil of Clesengiero as a sculptor. The French Government placed an edition de luxe of her translation of "Salammbo" in Flaubert's tomb at Rouen in Normandy.

CHARLES J. BELLAMY, founder and publisher of The Springfield Daily News, died at his home in Springfield, Mass. yesterday. Mr. Bellamy was 59 years old. He was born at Chicopee Falls, was graduated from Williston Seminary and after a brief course at Harvard, was admitted to the bar in 1876. In 1880 he founded The Daily News. Mr. Bellamy was the author of a number of books. He is survived by a widow and two children. A brother, Frederick Bellamy, an attorney of Brooklyn, N. Y., also survives him. The late Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," was also a brother.

DANIEL JERMAN died Sunday morning at his residence, 123 Wadsworth Avenue. Mr. Jerman was widely known in Grand Army and Masonic circles, having been Commander for several years of the James C. Rice Post No. 29, G. A. R., Department of New York. He enlisted in the first 90-day call during the civil war, and served in the army from 1861 to 1865. Mr. Jerman was Past Master of Cyrus Lodge No. 208, A. F. & A. M., and was identified for the last fifteen years with the office of the Commissioner of Jurors of this city. Mr. Jerman left a widow and seven children, all married.

HARRY W. ALEXANDER, the proprietor of a typewriter exchange in Nassau Street, [illegible], Brooklyn, on Sunday. [illegible]

Miss ANNA M. MARSH, a retired public school teacher, died at her home, [illegible], Brooklyn, on Saturday. She was born in this city [illegible] years ago and had been a teacher for fifty-three years, [illegible] 1906.

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DR. EMIL REICH DEAD.

Author and Lecturer on History Dies in London in His Fifty-sixth Year.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Dr. Emil Reich, author and lecturer on history, died yesterday. He was born at Eperjes, Hungary, in 1854.

Dr. Reich, up to his thirtieth year, studied almost exclusively in libraries. Afterward he spent five years in this country, four in France, and for about fourteen years was in England. He published several books, including "History of Civilization," "Foundations of Modern Europe," "Atlas of English History," "Atlas of Modern History," and "General History of Western Nations."

E. V. W. Rossiter's Funeral To-day.

The funeral of Edward Van Wyck Rossiter will be held this afternoon in St. George's Episcopal Church, Flushing, L. I. A special train will leave the Pennsylvania Station at 2 P. M., having on board representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, New England Society, Union League and Transportation Clubs, and the Board of Directors and officials of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad. The honorary pall bearers will include William B. Brown, President of the New York Central Railroad; William H. Newman, former President of the road; Chauncey M. Depew, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the road; Frederick W. Vanderbilt; John Carstensen, Vice President; Alfred Skitt, John W. Weed, and James A. Macdonald. The general offices of the company will be closed at noon, to give employes an opportunity to attend the funeral.

Teachers Mourn for Miss McAleer.

The funeral of Miss Mary F. McAleer, for many years a Principal at Public Schools 88 and 188, who died Saturday, will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, in 118th Street. Many of Miss McAleer's former pupils will attend the services and floral offerings have been sent by several organizations, including the Teachers' Interborough Association and the Principals' Interborough Association, of which Miss McAleer was a member. A number of Miss McAleer's former friends called at her late home, 359 West 118th Street, yesterday, including Mother Paul, who has just returned from South Africa, where she is stationed, and Superintendent of Schools Straubenmuller of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Rev. Francis A. Foy.

The Rev. Francis A. Foy, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of East Nutley, N. J., expired suddenly in his rectory Sunday night. He had been in excellent health, but five minutes before his death he complained of a severe pain in the head and asked that Dr. Whelan of Nutley and Father Smith of Belleville be summoned. He was dead before either arrived. Father Foy was prominent in charitable movements, being at the time of his death President of the Children's Aid Society of New Jersey. He had been President of the National Children's Aid Society and Secretary to the Prison Aid Society of New Jersey. He was born in Mount Holly, N. J., fifty-two years ago, and was a practicing attorney before his ordination to the priesthood twelve years ago by Cardinal Gibbons.

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Engaged.

PLOGER—BELL.—Mrs. S. Ploger of 337 Hancock St., Brooklyn, announces the engagement of her daughter Margie to Frank MacCrosson Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bell of Glen Head, L. I.

Married.

ANDERSON—BROWN.—At St. Bartholomew's Chapel, on Monday, Dec. 12, by Rev. Louis B. Howell, rector of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, Conn., Louis A. Anderson of Norwalk, Conn., to Grace Lauder, youngest daughter of the late James B. Brown of Selkirk, Scotland.

MILBANK—SCHULZE.—Saturday, Dec. 10, 1910, at St. Paul, Minn., by the Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Margaret Schulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Schulze, to Jeremiah Milbank of New York.

WELD—MARSHALL.—On Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, at Grace Church, New York City, by the Rev. W. S. Rainsford, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Charles H. Slattery, D. D., Serena Gilman, daughter of Henry Rutgers Marshall, to Christopher Minot Weld.

Brooklyn.

HEASTY—RYDER.—Dec. 10, Sadie M. Ryder to John Heasty.

Long Island.

BROWNEKENT—MILLER.—Dec. 10, Winfield, Catherine Miller to Frank Brownekent.

SUTPHIN—WALTERS.—Dec. 10, Freeport, Grace Walters to James A. Sutphin.

New Jersey.

AHDIN—NEILSON.—Dec. 8, Hoboken, Emma Neilson to Axel W. Ahdin.

HOUGHTON—WARDEN.—Dec. 10, Red Bank, Lillie M. Warden to Edwin H. Houghton.

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ALBERTSON.—At Oyster Bay, Dec. 11, 1910, Susan Albertson, in her 84th year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 P. M.

ALLEN.—On Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910, in her 78th year, Mary Elizabeth, widow of John H. Allen and only daughter of the late Warren Lord of Ipswich, Mass. Funeral services at her home, 1,348 Pacific St., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 8 P. M.

BENSEL.—At Leominster, Mass., Dec. 12, 1910, Mary Maclay Bensel, in the 74th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CAVALLI.—On Sunday, Dec. 11, Charles H. Cavalli, in the 55th year of his age. Funeral service 8 P. M., Tuesday, at 72 Brinkerhoff St., Jersey City, N. J. Interment private.

COURSEN.—In Morristown, N. J., after a short illness, Jane, daughter of the late Rev. Alfred Chester and Mary A. Chetwood Chester and widow of William A. Coursen. Funeral from the "Whippany," 11 Elm St., Morristown, N. J., at 12 o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 13.

DENISON.—At his residence, 64 East 78th St., Lyman Denison, 72 years of age, son of the late Charles and Helen M. Denison. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, at 5 P. M., Tuesday, the 13th inst. Interment at convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers.

ELY.—On Monday, Dec. 12, at the Marie Antoinette Hotel, Frederick G. Ely. Funeral at the residence of his sister, Mrs. George W. Knowlton, 167 Clinton St., Watertown, N. Y., at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14.

FARRELL.—At his residence, Shore Road and 95th St., Brooklyn, Monday, Dec. 11, 1910, James P. Farrell. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FRANK.—Suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910, Morris Frank, in his 68th year, beloved husband of Lina and father of Stella Frank Grats and Harold Frank. Funeral at his late residence, 411 West End Av., Tuesday, December 13, at 9:30 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

HEERMANCE.—At San Francisco, Cal., after a brief illness, on Dec. 10, 1910, William Leeds Heermance, son of Susie E. Heermance and the late Col. William L. Heermance of Yonkers, N. Y. Funeral private.

HERTZEL.—On Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910, at Sharon, Conn., George W. Hertzel, in the 79th year of his age. Funeral private.

HILLARD.—At Hotel Bristol, New York, Dec. 12, 1910, Josephine Watson, widow of Francis A. Hillard, aged 78 years. Funeral at residence of W. A. White, 158 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, at 2 P. M.

KELLY.—On Dec. 9, 1910, at his late residence, 12 4th St., Woodside, L. I., John Constantine Kelly, in his 84th year. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Woodside, L. I., at 2 P. M. sharp. Interment private.

LEVY.—On Dec. 12, 1910, Anna Levy, beloved sister of Sarah Cohen, Louis Levy, Myral Abrams, Bessie Ayres, Bertha Grad, and Lillian Abrams. Funeral from residence of her sister, Bertha Grad, 139 West 120th St., Wednesday, 10 A. M. Relatives, friends, also members of Young Folks League of Hebrew Infant Asylum are requested to attend.

LILLEY.—John Lilley. Services at THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d St., (Frank E. Campbell Building.)

McINTOSH.—At Alden, N. Y., Dec. 10, William McIntosh, age 58 years. Funeral services and burial Highland Mills, N. Y., Wednesday, 2:30. Mr. McIntosh was managing editor of The Buffalo Evening News.

MEISTER.—On Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, after short illness Louis Meister, in his 44th year. Funeral from his residence, 1,431 Prospect Av., corner of Boston Road, on Dec. 15, at 2 P. M. Friends and relatives invited.

MITCHELL.—John Gaylor, on Dec. 10, 1910, infant son of Charles L. and Ethel L. Mitchell.

NEESON.—On Dec. 11, 1910, Frances E. Neeson, beloved daughter of the late P. H. and Laura Neesson, at her late residence, 498 West 158th St. Interment Calvary. Funeral 1 o'clock Wednesday.

PIERCE.—Suddenly, at Hotel St. Andrew, Saturday, Dec. 10, 1910, Walter L. Pierce. Funeral service at St. Paul's M. E. Church, West End Av. and West 86th St., on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, at 1 P. M. Interment at Woodlawn. Boston papers please copy. The body will lie in state at the church until 12:30 P. M.

RAISIN.—Aaron Raisin, beloved father of Solomon, Max, and Sadie Raisin, Dec. 10, aged 62. Cincinnati and New Orleans papers please copy.

ROSSITER.—At his late residence, 23 Sanford Av., Flushing, L. I., on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910, Edward Van Wyck, eldest son of the late Lucius Tuttle and Mary Wickes Rossiter, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral services at St. George's Episcopal Church, Flushing, L. I., on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, at 2:45 P. M. Special train leaves Pennsylvania Station at 2 P. M. Returning, leaves Flushing, Main St., at 3:45 P. M. Interment private.

ROWLAND.—Suddenly, at her residence, Englewood, N. J., Dec. 10, 1910, Mary Wickes, daughter of the late Rev. Henry A. Rowland, D. D., and Harriet Heyer. Funeral services will be held at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Chapel, Broad St., Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 12:15.

SCHWENCKE.—Wilhelm Schwencke, 117 West 84th St., on Dec. 11, aged 74. Funeral Tuesday, private.

SMITH.—On Dec. 10, 1910, at his residence, Morristown, N. J., Elliot Smith, husband of Estelle Raymond Smith, and son of the late Augustus F. Smith and Lucy Elliot Smith, in the 64th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 13, on the arrival of train leaving New York via Lackawanna Railroad at 9 A. M., returning at 11:43 A. M. Interment Greenwood.

SMITH.—At his late residence, 1,719 Holland Av., Van Nest, Bronx, Charles W. Smith, after a short illness, on Dec. 12, 1910. Funeral services at the above address on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 8 P. M. Interment at Woodlawn on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2 P. M.

SPENCER.—On Dec. 12, 1910, Laura Taylor, wife of George F. Spencer. Funeral services at her late residence, 821 Lake St., Forest Hill, Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 P. M. Convenient trains leave Erie Station, Jersey City, (Greenwood Lake Branch,) at 1:24 and 2 o'clock.

STANTON.—On Dec. 11, 1910, John Stanton, beloved husband of Nora Stanton, (nee O'Toole.) Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 A. M., from his residence, 872 Macy Place, near Prospect Av.; thence to St. Anselm's Church, Tinton Av., near 155th St. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

STEVENS.—On Saturday, Dec. 10, 1910, Walter B. Stevens, aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 9 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, on Tuesday at 10:30 A. M. Interment at convenience of the family.

SYLVESTER.—Suddenly, at his residence, 248 West 98th St., Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910, Hyman Sylvester, beloved husband of Caroline Sylvester, in his 85th year. Interment at convenience of the family.

VOORHIS.—Suddenly, on Dec. 11, 1910, Bertha A., youngest daughter of the late John Voorhis. Funeral services at her late residence, Greenwich, Conn., on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 3:30 P. M. Train leaves Lexington Av. Depot at 2 P. M.

WILLIAMS.—On Monday, Dec. 12, at the residence of her nephew, Russell Walden, Victoria, daughter of the late S. Thomas and Eliza C. Williams. Funeral services at 87 Putnam Av., Brooklyn, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 2 P. M.

BALZER.—Anna, 520 East Fifth St., Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
BISCHOFF.—Margaret, 741 Eighth Av., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
BUCKLEY.—John F., 239 East 101st St., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day.
CLARKIN.—Patrick, Dec. 11. Funeral 357 East Fifty-fifth St.
CROXFORD.—Beatrice, Dec. 11. Funeral 357 neral 171 Eighth Av.
DAERENDINGER.—Eliza, 1,059 Lexington Av., Dec. 10, aged 75. Funeral private.
DE COURSEY.—Andrew A., 331 West Twenty-fourth St., Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
DREW.—James, 200 East Seventy-third St., Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
FLANAGAN.—Frank, 1,060 Second Av., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
GENTLE.—Charlotte E., 2,068 Amsterdam Av., Dec. 11. Funeral private.
HALLOCK.—John Y., 1,060 Amsterdam Av., Dec. 10, aged 86.
HAWES.—Lucretia A., Peabody Home, Dec. 10, aged 74. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
HERBERT.—Alice, 34 Grove St., Dec. 11. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
HICKS.—Hamilton, New Brighton, S. I., Dec. 10, aged 14 months.
HILLYARD.—Joseph W., Hotel Bristol, Dec. 12, aged 73. Funeral Dec. 15, 2 P. M.
HOLMES.—Fannie, 168 West 96th St., Dec. 12. Funeral private.
HORAN.—Helen M., 4 West 93d St., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.
HORNBY.—Nehemiah, 308 East 80th St., Dec. 10, aged 77.
JERMAN.—Daniel, 123 Wadsworth Av., Bronx, Dec. 11, aged 72.

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KELLY.—Ellen M., 1,394 2d Av., Dec. 11. Funeral to-morrow, 8:30 A. M.
MEAD.—Bridget, 212 East 54th St., Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
MORTON.—Anne, 139 West 82d St., Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
MURRAY.—Anna L., San Reno Hotel, Dec. 10.
MURRAY.—Bernard, 248 East 114th St., Dec. 10, aged 53. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
SCHNEIDER.—Seibert, 414 East 187th St., Dec. 10, aged 56. Funeral service to-day.
SHANLEY.—James, 578 9th Av., Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
STERN.—Gustav, 80 West 114th St., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.
STRATFORD.—C. H. Bailey, Dec. 11, aged 88. Funeral 129th St. and 7th Av. to-day.
THORN.—Thomas E., 2,674 Bailey Av., Kingsbridge, Dec. 11, aged 85.
WEISNER.—Emilie, 210 East 47th St., Dec. 10, aged 77.

Brooklyn.

ALEXANDER.—Harry W., 211 Van Buren St., Dec. 10.
BERRY.—Ann O'N., 79 Ryerson St., Dec. 11, aged 72.
BURNS.—James E., 426 46th St., Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.
COSTELLO.—Honora, 41 4th St., Dec. 10, aged 78. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
CUMMINGS.—Patrick, 227 Lee Av., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day 2 P. M.
DOWNING.—Mary E., 331 Union Av., Dec. 10, aged 59. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
DRINKER.—Joseph H., 745 Classon Av., Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
FULCHER.—Mary A., 275 East 16th St., Dec. 11, aged 93. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.
FURBOTER.—Catherine, D. M., 1,459 St. Mark's Av., Dec. 9, aged 78. Funeral to-day.
GOLDEN.—Jane, 95 Utica Av., Dec. 11, aged 45. Funeral to-morrow.
GORMAN.—Araminta, 5,411 2d Av., Dec. 11, aged 70. Funeral private.
IGOE.—Martin, 286 10th St., Dec. 11. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.
LECKEY.—Ellen, 1,743 Atlantic Av., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
McINNIS.—John, 417 Prospect Av., Dec. 11. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
McKEACHIE.—Guy R., 123 Hawthorne St., Dec. 11.
MORGAN.—Peter S., 1,712 74th St., Bath Beach, Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.
O'NEILL.—Kate F., 38 Columbia Place, Dec. 11.
PATERSON.—Susan C., 194 Vernon Av., Dec. 10. Funeral service to-day.
REEVES.—Robert C., 245 Madison St., Dec. 11.
ROBINSON.—Jennie A., Brevoort Place, Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
SHAW.—Emma, 460 Sterling Place, Dec. 10. Funeral private.
SIMMS.—Robert, 380 Bridge St., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day.
SMITH.—George, 99 Butler St., Dec. 10, aged 76. Funeral to-day 2 P. M.
STEHLIN.—Charles, 64 Sumner Av., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
WARD.—Thomas M., 273 Irving Av., Dec. 12, aged 43. Funeral Dec. 15.
WEBSTER.—Lillie B., 293 Sumpter St., Dec. 11. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
ZENDER.—Austin A., 1,315 Dean St., Dec. 12, aged 53. Funeral service to-morrow.

Connecticut.

BARNES.—Electa J., West Hartford, Dec. 9, aged 82.
BROWN.—G. Preston, Danbury, Dec. 9, aged 41.
CASE.—Bessie M., Hartford, Dec. 9.
FARRELL.—T. James, Bridgeport, Dec. 10, aged 29.
GREEN.—Eunecia P., Hartford, Dec. 9, aged 80.
HATHAWAY.—Louise E., Suffield, Dec. 9, aged 88.
HENEBER.—Maurice, Hartford, Dec. 9.
HUNTER.—Robert, New Haven, Dec. 10, aged 68.
IVES.—Isaac W., Danbury, Dec. 11, aged 75. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
McCARTHY.—Mary C., New Haven, Dec. 10.
McCLUNIE.—Millie C., Hartford, Dec. 9, aged 50.
McCULLOUGH.—John, Bridgeport, Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.
O'LEARY.—Mary, New Haven, Dec. 10.
PISTEY.—Michael, Bridgeport, Dec. 9.
PLATT.—Mary, West Haven, Dec. 9.
POLAND.—Daniel F., Bridgeport, Dec. 10, aged 80.
PRICE.—William J., Bridgeport, Dec. 9, aged 36.
QUINN.—James, Winsted, Dec. 9, aged 70.
READY.—Hannah, New Haven, Dec. 9.
SAUNDERS.—Mrs. Jesse, Bridgeport, Dec. 9.

Long Island.

BREM.—Marie, 606 7th Av., Astoria, Dec. 10, aged 60. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
SOMERS.—Ann M., 38 West Amity St., Flushing, Dec. 10.
WILLIAMS.—Catherine, Cedarhurst, Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.

New Jersey.

BALL.—Elizabeth V., Glen Ridge, Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.
BANTA.—Jacob G., Haledon, Dec. 9, aged 85.
BEST.—James, Caldwell, Dec. 10, aged 74. Funeral private.
BISHOP.—Elizabeth C., Pleasant Plains, Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
BRYAN.—William N., 115 Willow Av., Hoboken, Dec. 9, aged 51.
COSGROVE.—Elward S., 38 Garrison Av., Jersey City, Dec. 11, aged 71.
CRANE.—Isabella, 119 South 12th St., Dec. 10, aged 53.
DEHNERT.—Frederick, Vailsburgh, Dec. 10, aged 84.
FRANKE.—Augusta, Montclair, Dec. 11, aged 81. Funeral private.
FULBOAM.—George, Andover, Newton, Dec. 10. Funeral to-day, 11 A. M.
GOODWIN.—Richard, Orange, Dec. 10, aged 71. Funeral private.
GORDON.—Patrick, 157 Palisade Av., Jersey City, Dec. 10, aged 65.
HAINES.—William A., 169 North 11th St., Newark, Dec. 10, aged 57.
HAYCOCK.—Wilmer, Paterson, Dec. 9.
KAMPMAN.—Annie K., 924 Madison Av., Plainfield, Dec. 11. Funeral private.
KIERNON.—John, Rockaway, Dec. 10, aged 18. Funeral to-day.
KOHLERS.—Emily, 149 St. Paul's Av., Jersey City, Dec. 10, aged 65.
LODDICK.—Irene F., 57 Bright St., Jersey City.
McELHEANEY.—Catherine A., New Brunswick, Dec. 9. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.
MATTHESEN.—Dina, 3,323 Boulevard, Jersey City, Dec. 10, aged 61.
O'CONNELL.—Annie, 17 Romaine Av., Jersey City, Dec. 10, aged 68.
PEARCE.—Maude S., Arlington, Dec. 10. Funeral private.
POSSER.—Fritz, 245 New York Av., Jersey City, Dec. 10, aged 84. Funeral to-day.
PURDY.—Florence E., Newark, Dec. 9, aged 37.
SCHMIDT.—Mary C., Millburn, Dec. 10, aged 87.
TIGHE.—Jane, 76 Brookdale Av., Vailsburg, Dec. 10.

New York State.

BLOODGOOD.—Samuel, Newburg, Dec. 9. Funeral to-day, 11 A. M., private.
CARVILLO.—Cecilia E., Grand View, Dec. 11. Funeral to-day.
DECKERMAN.—Ella, Yorktown, Dec. 10, aged 3. Funeral to-day, noon.
FRYMAN.—Hannah E., Claverack, Dec. 9, aged 84.
WINANS.—Nellie E., 157 Elm St., Yonkers, Dec. 9, aged 26.

In Memoriam.

WITZELL-NOLL.—Julia, in memory of; died Dec. 13, 1904.

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EASTERN LEAGUE DROPS PAT POWERS

E. G. Barrow of Toronto Elected President—154 Games on 1911 Schedule.

Patrick T. Powers, who for eighteen years has been President of the Eastern League, was ousted from the position yesterday and Edward G. Barrow of Toronto was elected to his place. After the meeting Mr. Powers said, "I feel like a bird that has been let out of its cage," but nevertheless the promoter of the six-day bicycle and Marathon races did not like the way the Eastern League owners got rid of him. They completely ignored his jurisdiction as President, went ahead and elected Barrow, with only five members present. They afterward regretted the action and did it all over in the proper way. Nevertheless, it was a rebuke to Powers, and he did not like it.

The meeting was held at the Victoria Hotel, and the corridors were crowded with baseball managers and players all day. It looked more like a major league assemblage than a minor league conference, and led baseball men to realize that the Eastern League has become distinctly more prominent in baseball affairs than a few years ago. National League and American League Presidents and managers were there, hobnobbing with the minor leaguers. Players were there by the dozens, including many who have not yet graduated from the minors, but who still have hopes.

That there was trouble in the air and that Powers was the root of it was seen about noon time, when the meeting was scheduled to start. It is understood that some time ago Presidents of five of the eight clubs signed a written agreement to down Powers and elect Barrow. These managers were Dunn of Baltimore, McGinnity of Newark, Lichtenhein of Montreal, McCafferty of Toronto, and Stein of Buffalo. These five representatives took affairs in their own hands yesterday and held a meeting at 12:30 o'clock, after Mr. Powers had failed to show up for the meeting at the appointed time. The clubs that backed Mr. Powers, it is said, were not aware of this meeting. They were Chapin of Rochester, O'Mara of Jersey City, and Crowley of Providence. The majority members held the meeting and elected Barrow President.

It was nearly 2 o'clock when Mr. Powers came over from his office in the Flatiron Building. He walked into the room, ignored the action which had already been taken, and called the meeting to order. The routine business was gone through with, and when it came to the election of officers Mr. Powers handed in a communication, which was regarded in the nature of a resignation, and retired. Mr. Powers's letter was as follows:

> Immediately after my re-election as President of the Eastern League last year I stated that I would not be a candidate another year. That statement was voluntary on my part. My election was not brought about by any statement of this kind made by me prior to my election, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. For eighteen years I have been elected President of the league, and of late years just prior to the annual meeting some disgruntled magnate or magnates who could not influence me to discriminate in his or their favor during the playing season would bring forth a candidate ambitious to succeed me, but at no time during the entire period has there been one vote cast against me for the office.
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> To one who has given the best of his abilities to the performance of his duties, and this without fear or favor, such opposition is of necessity embarrassing and annoying. This and the fact that opportunities are open to me at the present time which seem inviting have prompted me not to be a candidate for re-election.
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> Since the date of the last annual meeting I have not in any way solicited any club owner to vote for me nor have I requested any of my friends to do so. In conclusion I want to say that I have nothing but the most friendly feeling toward the members of the league, and I will always hope for the future success, artistically and financially, of the organization.
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> P. T. POWERS.

All eight clubs were represented at this time, and the five majority members reconsidered their former action and it was declared void. So they went all through the proceeding again. Mr. Powers's resignation was received, but it was not accepted. This was another rebuke for the former President. Samuel Lichtenhein then proposed the name of Mr. Barrow for President. Mr. Chapin nominated Mr. Powers. Barrow got the election by a vote of 5 to 3, Rochester, Providence, and Jersey City only voting for Powers.

It was decided to have a schedule of 154 games for 1911, the same as the major leagues, and the season will open on April 20. The schedule will be drawn up by President Barrow, and a meeting will be held in Baltimore on Feb. 6 to adopt it. The Board of Directors for the league was elected, as follows: Chairman, Samuel Lichtenhein, and Messrs. Chapin, Dunn, McCafferty, and O'Mara.

Mr. Powers said after the meeting that he wanted to announce his retirement last October, but his friends advised him not to. He said that every year at the annual election of the league he was placed on trial for one thing or another until he was tired and sick of it. No one even cast a vote against him until this year. He scouted around last Fall, he said, and tried to persuade Billy Murray, John T. Farrell, Secretary of the National Association of Minor League Clubs, and C. D. White to run for the position of President, but none of them would enter the race. Mr. Powers said that he was not out of baseball, and it is understood that he still holds stock in more than one of the Eastern League clubs. He stated that he had made no recent overtures for the purchase of the Boston Club of the National League, but that he had other plans under way. One scheme, he stated, had been developing for three years, and if it materialized as he expected, he said baseball would see little of him. He would not say what this plan was.

The representatives of the different teams at the meeting were: Baltimore—Jack Dunn and E. W. Wickes; Buffalo—Jacob Stein and George Stallings; Jersey City—Walter O'Mara; Newark—Joe McGinnity and T. J. Martin; Montreal—Samuel Lichtenhein and E. G. Barrow; Rochester—C. T. Chapin and John Ganzel; Providence—T. J. Crowley and J. J. Collins; Toronto—J. J. McCafferty and Joe Kelley.

The air was full of rumors of sales and trades of players, but few of them were substantiated. Montreal announced that Winters had been traded for Carroll, a pitcher of Toronto, and Dorner of the Royals was traded for Hunter of the Wilkesbarre team.

John I. Taylor, owner of the Boston Red Sox, was a prominent figure in the hotel lobby, and when asked about the proposed trade of Charley Street, the Washington catcher, for Woods and Carrigan, the Boston battery, said that he understood that Street was subject to rheumatism and he did not want him, so he had called off all the negotiations.

It was rumored, also, that a deal was probable between St. Louis and Pittsburg whereby the Pirates were to swap a number of players for Konetchy, the Cardinal first baseman. Fred Clarke, Barney Dreyfus, and William Locke of the Pirates talked with Stanley Robison of St. Louis, but they all denied that such a deal was anticipated.

Among those seen about the hotel lobby were Frank Farrell, President of the Yankees, and his Secretary, Tom Davis; Manager John J. McGraw and Secretary W. M. Gray of the Giants, Charles Ebbets of Brooklyn, Hugh Duffy of the Chicago White Sox, Arthur Irwin, the Yankee scout; John H. Dovey of Boston, Fred Lake and Fred Tenney of Boston, Billy Gilbert and George Browne, former Giants; Capt. Anson of Chicago, Louis Peiper, the former Harvard baseball coach, and Billy Lush, the Yale baseball coach; Charles Carr of Indianapolis, Billy Clymer, Pat Flaherty, Gene McCann, Tommy Dowd, and dozens of others. The Eastern League will meet again at 11 o'clock to-day, to finish up the year's business.

The National League will meet to-day at the Hotel Breslin. All the club Presidents have arrived in town except John T. Brush, who will not attend, several of them attending the Eastern League meeting yesterday.

The re-election of Thomas J. Lynch as President seems likely, and it is not expected that the big league owners will wrangle as they did last year.

The ownership of the Boston team seems to be the lively topic of discussion in National League affairs. It is stated that William Hepburn Russell, who was formerly Commissioner of Accounts in this city, is the purchaser, and that the deal will be announced at the meeting to-day. It is said that New York capital will back the Hub team.

CRIMSON-TIGER BASEBALL.

Harvard Agrees to Play Two Games Next Spring, but Not Three.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12.—As a result of the visit of Bill Roper, Director of Athletics of Princeton to Cambridge, there probably will be two baseball games between Harvard and Princeton next Spring, instead of one, as was scheduled. Harvard is willing to play two games. Roper wanted to arrange for a third game, in case a third was needed to break a tie in games won and lost, but two were as many as Harvard would agree to. If Princeton is willing to play two, which Roper will ascertain on his return to Princeton, then the chances are they will be scheduled, with May 20 and 24 as the likely dates. The one game already booked is for Princeton on May 20, but if there are two games, that of May 20 may be played here, with the game of May 24 in Princeton, or vice versa. In any event there will not be three games. That is one thing which is settled.

Another understanding reached at the conference between Roper and the two Harvard baseball committee members, W. F. Garcelon and Dr. Channing Frothingham, is that the last two Saturdays in May be reserved for Harvard-Princeton baseball games, not for next Spring, but for future years. Frothingham said to-day that a Harvard baseball coach would be chosen within a week.

Capt. Withington of the football team says next year's captain is due to be elected this week. That function is in abeyance until Coach Haughton arrives from Europe.

WAGNER TO REMAIN A PIRATE.

Manager Clarke Will Not Sell, Trade, or Release Famous Shortstop.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Hans Wagner, who was for seven seasons the premier batsman of the National League, whose tenth year with the Pittsburg Club the past Summer has been followed with rumors of probable sale, trade, or release, will either play with the Pirates again next year or retire from the game. Manager Fred Clarke silenced all rumors by this statement before leaving for New York with other Pittsburg Club officials to attend the annual meeting of the National League. He said:

"I will never sell, trade, or release Wagner. If he ever plays ball again it will be with Pittsburg. Of course he may not want to play, but if he does he will be throwing dust around the inner field this Summer."

It is, however, known that there will be a shake-up in the Pirate squad, and Clarke admitted it, but would not intimate in what quarter it would be made.

FOGEL AT PHILLIES' HELM.

Re-elected President of National Club—Dooin as Team Manager.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 12.—Horace S. Fogel was to-day re-elected President of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club at the annual meeting of the organization in Camden, N. J. Frank S. Elliott, one of the Directors, was elected Vice President.

President Fogel reappointed Charles L. Elliott, a son of Frank Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer, William J. Shettsline business manager, and Charles S. Dooin team manager.

DALY WINS THREE-CUSHION BILLIARDS

Former World's Champion Defeats George Moore in First Block of Match.

John Daly, former world's champion at three-cushion billiards, who is soon to meet Alfred De Oro, the present champion, in an effort to regain the title, defeated George Moore in the first block of a three nights' handicap match at McGraw's billiard academy last night, 50 to 31. The terms of the match are that Daly shall score 150 points while Moore is collecting 130. The match will be continued to-night and to-morrow night, blocks of fifty points being played each night.

Last night's game required eighty-five innings, and was featured by playing of the most spectacular kind on the part of Daly. The former champion got away to a bad start and did not take the lead until near the thirtieth inning, but once he got in front Moore never threatened to overtake him. He took little time to study his shots, his play being marked as much by his speed as by accuracy, and the crowd of billiard lovers which attended the match had considerable to enthuse over. Daly played a game far superior to that of his championship days, and if he can keep up the speed he showed last night he is likely to regain the title. The majority of his misses were by the narrowest of margins, and reflected almost as much credit on the player as the shots which he successfully executed.

Moore's playing in the early part of the game was brilliant, but after Daly jumped into the lead Moore fell back considerably, and during the latter part of the match he played far below his usual form. He suffered also from misses by close margins, but his playing was much inferior to that of his opponent.

Moore started off as if to make short work of his opponent and collected seven points in the first two innings, Daly failing to score in either. This advantage kept Moore in front up to the twentieth inning the score at this stage showing 21 for Moore against 18 for Daly. From this time Moore's playing fell off and Daly's improved greatly. Before the thirtieth inning was reached the men were on even terms at 21 points, and a well-executed run of five helped to put Daly at the thirty mark before Moore had got past twenty-two. Moore added four more to his score in short order and then got nothing but blanks for his efforts until Daily had passed the forty mark. Daly had scored forty-nine before the seventy-fifth inning was reached, but he had difficulty getting the last ball, and Moore added four to his total, while the ex-champion was getting the ball which ended the first block. He scored in the eighty-fifth inning. Daly had the high run of the evening, 5, and Moore's best was 4, made in the first inning.

Winners with the Cue.

In last night's game of the Class B amateur three-cushion carrom billiard tournament at John Doyle's Forty-second Street Billiard Academy, Hal Chase, manager of the New York American League baseball team, was defeated by L. Frank by the score of 25 to 23. It was a closely contested game throughout. To-night at 8 o'clock "Bud" Fisher will meet Lou Wilson.

In the game of the amateur handicap pool tournament H. Bernstein defeated E. Gray by the score of 80 to 75. The high run, 16, was made by Gray. This evening Eddie Dugan, the famous jockey, will play William McKinney, another jockey.

In the game of the 18.2 balk-line billiard tournament at the Morningside Billiard Academy, 125th Street and Lenox Avenue, to decide the amateur championship of Harlem, E. Clark defeated F. Reed last night by the score of 200 to 128. Clark played a good game, and kept well ahead of his opponent throughout the contest. Clark's best efforts at the high run mark netted him 36, and an average of 4½. In to-night's game, which will decide the championship, E. Clark and Ed. Barnes will be the contestants.

In last night's game of the amateur pool tournament to decide the championship of New York State at the Union Billiard Academy, Forty-fifth Street and Broadway, James Ryan of New York defeated William Wenrick, also of this city, by the score of 150 to 117. It was a close game throughout, and required seventy innings to decide it. Ryan's high run was 34 and Wenrick's best efforts netted him 15.

Mason Wins for Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Boston defeated Philadelphia to-night in the three-cushion carom game of ahe National Billiard League tournament. Mason of Boston scored 50 points, securing a run of 6, defeating Mayes of Philadelphia, who scored 47 points, and made a run of 3. The play will be resumed to-morrow.

WINGED FISTITES DINE.

Irish-American Athletes Hold Reunion—G. M. L. Sacks Makes Presentation.

Members of the Irish-American Athletic Club held their annual reunion and banquet last night at Mouquin's in Fulton Street with a full complement of competitive talent present. It had been the intention to select by vote a captain and lieutenant for the ensuing year, but the absence of a number of the men eligible to vote precluded such action and it was deferred until next month.

Some seventy members were in attendance, chief among them being the Rev. J. G. Murray, Terence Farley, Chairman of the Metropolitan Association Registration Committee: G. M. L. Sacks, M. J. Cosgrove, J. M. Rosenberger, J. S. Hynes, P. L. Waters, Andrew Sheridan of Chicago, J. Flood, J. J. Daly, Julian Murphy, Bruno Brodd, D. Keane, J. H. Dennelly, C. Cassaza, M. Ryan, P. J. Conway, J. F. Conway, R. J. Egan, W. Conway, Bert Dewar, J. J. Reynolds, J. Maher, J. J. Joyce, J. J. Archer, M. J. Sheridan, R. Cloughan, D. Hessett, Jack Monument, Jim Sullivan, H. McGuire, W. McLeod, F. N. Riley, George Bonhag, Yank Robbins, J. J. Lovell, T. Ryan, D. J. Ahearn, Tom Collins, W. J. Keating, J. J. Eller and Bob Eller.

Terence Farley presided at the impromptu speechmaking which followed the repast and among the first guests to be called upon was the well-known patron of amateur sport, Gus M. L. Sacks. Mr. Sacks said that he had intended to present to Mel Sheppard, the holder of the 1,000-yard record of 2.12 2-5, a trophy won by Lon Myers, the greatest athlete of his time and former holder of the record, viz., 2.13, which had stood for twenty-nine years.

Sheppard was not in attendance, however, being ill with the grip, so the presentation was deferred. In lieu of this Mr. Sacks turned over to the custody of the club a handsome oil painting of Myers, the acceptance of which by Mr. Farley, J. J. Archer, the captain, and Lawson Robertson, the coach, was heralded by a din such as only the Winged Fistites can make.

CYCLE RIDERS PAID OFF.

Winners of Prize Money in Six-Day Race Ready for Other Contests.

It was payday yesterday at the P. T. Powers headquarters in the Flatiron Building, and the cyclists who took part in the recent six-day grind at Madison Square Garden were sent on their respective ways rejoicing with their purses lined with what was coming to them in the money line. Inquiry failed to locate a dissatisfied participant and each looked as normal as a man might be expected to appear after such apparent hardship.

The various riders, with the exception of Walter De Mara, lost in weight from five to ten pounds, but each admitted that he was keen for another race of the same kind at a moment's notice.

Although the prizes, $1,600 to Root and Moran, $1,000 to Rutt and Clarke, $800 to Fogler and Hill, $600 to Hehir and Goullet, $400 to Mitten and Thomas, $350 to West and De Mara, and $250 to Cameron and Halstead, were the alloted prize moneys for the seven leading positions at the finish, it is said that bonuses well up toward the four figures were handed out in addition to the above-mentioned sums.

The next thing on the card in a competitive way for the men will be the six-day—eight hours a day—race in Buffalo, which begins on Jan. 7, 1911, with most of the men in the recent race as contestants.

Walter Rutt and Johann Stol will sail for Germany to-morrow, and as soon as they arrive home will begin preparations for a 144-hour race in Cologne, beginning Jan. 21, at which the admission fee is $1.75 and the box seats $7.50. Similar charges will prevail at Berlin, where a race will be held in February.

Elmer Collins has signed to ride in paced races in Paris after the first of the year, and the foreigners now in New York predict an almost unending list of victories for the sturdy New England speed merchant.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

English Association Proposes Annual Contests with Americans.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The English Lawn Tennis Association, at its annual meeting to-day, discussed and referred to the International Match Committee the proposal of the council that in view of the difficulty of securing a team to make the trip to Australia or New Zealand, the time had arrived to resume negotiations for an annual international match with America, quite distinct from the Davis Cup competition, and to be played in England and the United States alternately.

The idea met with unanimous approval, the only stipulation suggested being that the match should not clash with the Davis Cup contest. The suggestion that the amateur status of tennis players be defined by the association was also referred to the committee.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Dr. James Dwight, President of the National Lawn Tennis Association, when informed that the English association favored resumption of international relations with America and an annual contest irrespective of the Davis Cup, said that there would be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Association in New York on Dec. 23, when he thought that the English proposition might be received.

Dr. Dwight declined to comment on the action of the English association except to say that the Davis Cup was surely some distance away.

No Governing Body for Hockey.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Attempts of the Western Skating Association to secure for hockey the jurisdiction of the International Skating Union of America and the Amateur Athletic Union have met with failure. The heads of the other associations disapprove because they feel that there is no governing body which can control it. Therefore the Western Association will assume such control as it deems advisable for local contests.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB'S BANQUET

Election of Officers and Report of a Season of Success in Racing on Bay.

The annual banquet of the Atlantic Yacht Club was held at the Hotel Astor last night. College Hall was decorated with the club's flags and pennants, and more than one nundred members and guests were present. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Commodore, William Howard Barnard, whose flagship will be the 160-foot steam yacht, Sagamore; Vice Comodore, George W. Titcomb, who owns the 46-foot schooner, Uncas; Rear Admiral, Frank M. Wilson, who is the owner of the power boats, Jean and Sumida; Secretary, Harry A. Bullock; Treasurer, P. H. Hart. The Membership Committee is Charles B. Ludwig, Herbert L. Jones, Kenneth Lord. The Nominating Committee: S. Edward Vernon, Robert W. Speir, Andrew McIntosh.

Vice Comodore George W. Titcomb presided as toastmaster, and several speeches were made during the evening. The committee reports were also received including that of the Regatta Committee, consisting of H. E. Boucher, Kenneth Lord, and John E. De Mund. Mr. Boucher noted that there had been 366 starters in the various regattas of the club during the past season, a greater number than in any previous year. Of this list 127 entries were from members of the club.

The principal speaker of the evening was Thomas Fleming Day, editor of The Rudder. In his address he dispelled the theory that has been advanced that there was danger in deep sea racing. In the eight or nine years that the sport has been in vogue here there have been only two accidents in American waters, and in these no lives were lost. He stated that racing in deep water was not dangerous.

Mr. Day said: "There is not as much danger in sailing from New York to Bermuda as there is from Larchmont to Newport." Mr. Day read an invitation from the Automobile Club of Italy, which also controls yacht and motor boat racing in that country, for American craft to participate in a race from Venice to Rome, which the club is promoting next Summer.

The club received a cablegram from Sir Thomas Lipton, sending his greetings and also extending sympathy for the death of former Commodore Frederick T. Adams of the Atlantic Yacht Club.

Speeches were also made by Bartow S. Weeks, Morton B. Smith, and many other members of the club.

To Test New Indoor Baseball Rules.

The indoor baseball team of Company F, Twenty-second Regiment, will try out McGraw's new rules in a double header against teams from the Irish-American A. C. and from Company D, Thirteenth Regiment, at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory to-morrow night. The first game will be called at 7:30 o'clock. Athletic events will follow the games.

Tiger Cubs Win at Hockey.

Special to The New York Times.

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J., Dec. 12.—The Princeton freshmen to-day defeated the Lawrenceville School in hockey by the score of 3 to 0.

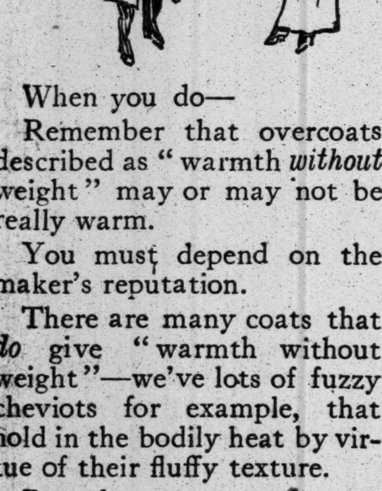
HARVARD HOCKEY SQUABBLE.

Yale and Princeton Must Play Crimson in Boston or Cancel Games.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12.—Insistence on the part of Yale and Princeton that the annual championship in hockey games with Harvard be played as usual in New York threatens to prevent either one of these competitions taking place this season. Harvard some time ago sent out its hockey schedule providing for games at home with both universities. A protest immediately arose.

Coach Winsor of Harvard to-night gave out his ultimatum that unless the hockey games with Yale and Princeton were played in Boston there would be no such contests this year.

The Crimson explains its stand by pointing to the availability of the new indoor skating rink in Boston and to the fact that as it has in previous years played the majority of its championship contests in New York, it is now entitled to some home games.



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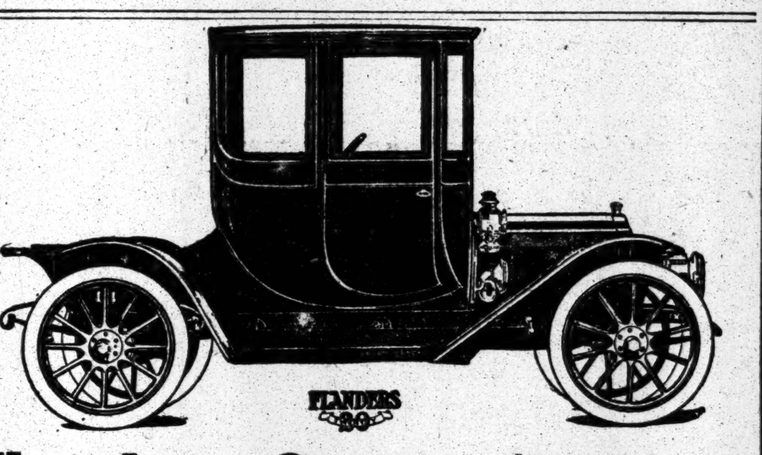

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BATTLING HURLEY [illegible] DEFEATS CY SMIT[illegible]

Passaic Lightweight Scores [illegible]cisive Win Over Hoboken Boy in Furious Bout.

Throwing science to the wind a[illegible] first clang of the bell, Cy Smith a[illegible] Battling Hurley, both of Jersey C[illegible] slammed through ten rounds of terr[illegible] fighting last night at the Olympic A. [illegible] but at the end of the bout there was [illegible] question as to the supremacy of Hur[illegible] who earned a decisive victory over t[illegible] Jersey cyclone.

Smith entered the ring wearing all t[illegible] [illegible]ions and appearance of victory [illegible] all his friends and doing stu[illegible] [illegible]nded to arouse his [illegible] in his corner un[illegible] and before the [illegible]f way Smith had [illegible] all his [illegible] and began to [illegible] serious. [illegible] easily seen that he w[illegible] outclassed and would have to fight [illegible] he never did before to win. Both [illegible] were fast in getting started and were [illegible] a free-for-all mixup in which Hur[illegible] more than held his own and emerged [illegible] victor.

The work at close range was just suit[illegible] to Hurley and he always got over th[illegible] punches at this style to one of Smi[illegible] and had better judgment. Hurley se[illegible] pace, and it was expected that he [illegible] blow up before the [illegible] but he continued [illegible] often [illegible] which he used to [illegible] to stave off many a blow [illegible] was well directed. The pace which [illegible] both set during the early rounds [illegible] enough to cause the average fight[illegible] collapse, but as both were suited to [illegible] task it went along until the end, with [illegible] entire house looking for a knockout [illegible] any moment.

Hurley did all the leading in the [illegible]ond round, and was all over Smith, [illegible] him hard on the ribs and kidney[illegible] sent in a hard right to the st[illegible] lifted Cy off his feet. Both [illegible] in the centre of the ri[illegible] mixup followed, in which [illegible] to a standstill, when the [illegible] went to his corner [illegible] hard lump below it, [illegible] well, until it finally [illegible] round. [illegible] all the better of [illegible] rou[illegible] the exception of the [illegible] which [illegible] even, and the final, in [illegible] Smith made his one last effort, but [illegible] shaded Hurley. In the early part of [illegible] ninth round, after breaking from a cl[illegible] Smith deliberately fouled Hurley and [illegible]fused to stop and shake hands, but [illegible] over the Battler and tried to finish [illegible] job. Hurley came back and contin[illegible] fight strong, while the crowd [illegible] Smith. Hurley had all the better of [illegible] work and closed Smith's eye comp[illegible] Smith was apparently stronger a[illegible] able to weather the storm of blow[illegible] at him by Hurley to better adv[illegible] than Hurley would have been had [illegible] been sending in the same punishm[illegible] Hurley stood up well under the [illegible] Smith, and showed little signs of [illegible]ment, as most of the blows were [illegible] on the body. Smith had a slight s[illegible] the final round by boring in and [illegible] the pace, but for all Hurley was [illegible] and fighting when the bell rang.

BIG WRESTLERS ON MAT[illegible]

Zybszko and Roller in Finish Bou[illegible] Grand Central Palace To-night.

If the wrestling match at the Gr[illegible] Central Palace to-night, which will [illegible] together Zbyszko, the Polish cham[illegible] and Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle at[illegible] to a finish, is not the best wrest[illegible] match that New Yorkers have seen [illegible] days of Billy Muldoon, good ju[illegible] will miss their calculations [illegible] athlete, who has enjoy[illegible] [illegible]reer on the mat, is in [illegible] did [illegible]l condition. He will [illegible] Zbyszko weighing about 215 [illegible] underestimate his opponent.

The prospect is that the match to-[illegible] will go a long distance. It is to a fi[illegible] whether it takes hours or minutes. If Zbyszko wins to-night he has told the New York promoters to match any man in the world to meet him. If Roller wins he believes it will be the first step toward assuming the American championship, which Gotch abandoned when he defeated Hackenschmidt two years ago.

The show to-night will be the most elaborate wrestling carnival that has been staged in New York in many a day. An all-star cast will furnish the preliminary, including John Lemm, George Bothner, the lightweight champion, and many other celebrities.

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As a Christmas gife the student body of Fordham University, with the aid of the Alumni Association, will present to the college a new gymnasium estimated [illegible]000. For some time past the [illegible] athletics at Fordham [illegible] inadequate, this being the [illegible] that led to the abolition of [illegible] basket ball contests two [illegible]

To fill this want the undergraduates are subscribing the necessary funds. If by Jan. 1 the contributions reach a satisfactory amount, the work will be commenced immediately. It is hoped that the alumnae will assist materially in raising the money needed. It was reported that $10,000 had been pledged by an alumnus, but this was denied by the Faculty Director of Athletics.

The athletic association recently formed has announced that a compulsory fee for athletics will be charged every undergraduate. To further defray expenses, a subscription play will be given in the Spring.

NOTES OF THE BOXERS.

On account of an injury to one of Young O'Leary's hands, the Clinton Athletic Club has been compelled to substitute another bout for their opening show on Dec. 15, and the O'Leary-Daly bout will be held on Dec. 22. The main event at this week's show will be between Young Ahearn, who recently defeated Battling Hurley, and Harry Stone.

The next entertainment of the New Polo Athletic Association will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 16. Young Dyson, the featherweight champion of New England, who recently knocked out Joe Hurley in two rounds, will hook up with Young Guerini of Jersey City in the main bout for ten rounds. The semi-final will bring together two heavyweights, the amateur champion of Boston, Tim Thomas, and Johnny Mack of New York for six rounds. Kid Lewis will meet Tony Leonard for six rounds, besides two four-round preliminaries.

Billy Lewis and Dave Ryan, two of the hardest-hitting welterweights in the boxing game, have been matched to fight ten rounds in the main event at the Brooklyn Beach Athletic Club next Thursday night. As a semi-wind-up, Matchmaker Jimmy Kelly has engaged Jack Denning and Manny Marks, two other hard-hitting welterweights, and they should put up a bout just as interesting as the main event. Six other events are down on the card.

A slashing battle is predicted for Friday night at the National Sporting Club when Jack Goodman hooks up with Kid Burns, the west side lightweight, in a ten-round bout. Burns has practically jumped to the top ranks of the lightweights, and he is sure to give Goodman the fight of his career. Burns is equally as clever as Goodman, a ring strategist, and he carries the punch of a welterweight.

At the Long Acre Athletic Club Thursday night the main bout will have something of an international flavor, having as principals Billy West, the rugged and hard-hitting welterweight, and Teddy Nelson, the Australian star. Nelson has a record a yard long, his victims including welterweights of Australia, South Africa, England, and America. Since arriving here he has defeated Jack Clifford, Fighting Kennedy, and Mike Glover. Nelson is training at Stratford, Conn., and West is at Staten Island. Besides the main bout there will be a six-round semi-final and thre[illegible] [illegible]liminaries.

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[illegible]etailed figures of the returns of the [illegible]tional banks under the call of Nov. [illegible] made public yesterday, show that all [illegible]tions of th ecountry contributed to the [illegible],000,000 loan increase over a year ago [illegible]wn in the general summary recently [illegible]blished. The largest loan increase in [illegible] section during the year was in the [illegible]tern States, but, on the other hand, [illegible] Eastern States were the only ones [illegible] show a reduction in loans between the [illegible] of Sept. 1 and that of Nov. 10.

[illegible]hanges in the loans of the National [illegible]nks in the several groups of States, as [illegible]orted for Nov. 10, compared with the [illegible]ptember returns this year, and the No[illegible]mber returns last, were as follows:

LOANS

	Increase Over Sept. 1,'10.	Increase Over Nov. 16,'09.
[illegible] England	$3,021,556	$8,727,924
[illegible]tern	*38,809,925	88,596,422
[illegible]thern	6,849,934	63,749,431
[illegible] Western	2,295,706	58,636,384
[illegible] Western	5,879,288	18,556,992
[illegible]fic and island poss.	6,247,190	68,589,639
Total United States.	*$16,516,252	$301,856,792
[illegible] York City alone...	*57,656,963	13,533,949

*Decrease.

[illegible] similar changes in the cash and in[illegible] deposits were:

CASH HOLDINGS.

	Increase Over Sept. 1,'10.	Increase Over Nov. 16,'09.
[illegible] England	$2,676,335	*$228,211
[illegible]tern	*44,571,708	676,605
[illegible]thern	6,630,689	1,633,099
[illegible] Western	*4,261,015	3,330,598
[illegible] Western	1,815,151	180,118
[illegible]fic and island poss.	3,116,121	5,377,721
Total United States.	*$34,414,377	$11,109,925
[illegible] York City alone..	*44,183,764	*3,336,750

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.

	Increase Over Sept. 1,'10.	Increase Over Nov. 16,'09.
[illegible] England	$15,538,847	$4,155,894
[illegible]tern	48,276,796	40,570,588
[illegible]thern	64,619,247	40,635,047
[illegible] Western	8,373,548	42,006,856
[illegible]tern	10,127,946	1,585,887
[illegible]fic and island poss.	11,693,555	54,792,171
Total United States.	$159,129,938	$184,845,343
[illegible] York City alone...	22,274,404	*22,948,742

*Decrease.

[illegible] amounts of these items, loans, cash, [illegible] individual deposits compared at the [illegible] calls as follows:

LOANS.

	Nov. 10, '10.	Sept. 1, '10.	Nov. 16, '09.
[illegible] England—	$480,332,517	$477,310,961	$471,604,598
[illegible]tern—	2,030,203,518	2,069,018,438	1,941,607,091
[illegible]thern—	671,262,218	664,412,284	607,512,787
[illegible] West—	1,544,421,954	1,542,126,248	1,465,785,570
[illegible]tern—	360,686,553	356,807,265	347,129,561
[illegible]fic and island possessions—	363,737,631	357,480,441	295,147,992
Total United States—	$5,450,644,886	$5,467,160,638	$5,148,787,524
[illegible] York City alone—	816,223,897	873,880,860	808,629,948

CASH HOLDINGS.

	Nov. 10, '10.	Sept. 1, '10.	Nov. 16, '09.
[illegible] England—	50,066,343	47,389,958	50,304,554
[illegible]tern—	382,824,212	426,895,920	381,647,607
Southern—	58,473,877	51,843,188	56,640,778
[illegible] Western—	225,794,144	280,075,159	222,468,546
[illegible]tern—	43,236,829	42,421,678	48,106,716
[illegible]fic and island possessions—	56,175,255	53,059,134	50,797,584
Total United States—	$816,070,660	$851,685,037	$804,960,735
[illegible] York City alone—	247,468,790	291,652,554	250,805,540

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.

	Nov. 10, '10.	Sept. 1, '10.	Nov. 16, '09.
[illegible] England—	457,056,873	441,518,026	452,900,979
[illegible]tern—	2,022,158,957	1,973,882,161	1,981,588,869
[illegible]thern—	608,482,749	543,863,502	567,847,702
[illegible] Western—	1,423,841,352	1,414,967,804	1,381,234,496
[illegible] Western—	403,057,518	392,929,572	401,472,731
[illegible]fic and island possessions—	390,190,857	378,497,802	335,398,686
Total United States—	$5,304,788,306	$5,143,658,368	$5,120,442,968
[illegible] York City alone—	720,332,917	698,058,513	743,281,660

[illegible]e securities holdings of the banks [illegible]w but little change. For the country [illegible] large there was an increase of about [illegible],000,000, compared with the September [illegible]ures, and a decrease of about $14,-[illegible],000, compared with the returns of [illegible]ovember, 1909. This decrease was due [illegible]incipally to the reduction in the securities held by the Eastern banks. The [illegible]mber of banks reporting under the [illegible]veral calls were: November, 1910, [illegible]; September, 1910, 7.173, and November, 1909, 7.006.

[illegible]ONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols money..	79	..	..	+ ⅛
Consols account..	79 3-16	..	..	+ ⅛
Anaconda	8¼	40	40⅜	— ⅜
Atchison	103⅝	100⅛	100⅝	— ½
Can. Pacific	197¼	191⅝	192⅝	— 1
St. Paul	126⅛	122⅝	122⅞	..
Erie	28⅛	27⅜	27⅞	— ¼
Erie 1st pf.	45⅞	44⅝	45	— ½
Illinois Cent.	135	131⅛	131	+ ¼
Louis. & Nash.	146⅝	142⅛	143	— ½
N. Y. Cent.	115⅛	112⅛	112⅝	— ¼
Penn. R. R.	66¼	128⅝	129	— ⅛
Reading	75⅜	147⅛	147⅜	— ½
So. Pacific	116⅝	113⅜	113⅞	— ⅜
Union Pacific	174⅝	169⅞	170⅛	— ⅜
U. S. Steel	75¼	73	73⅜	— ⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	119¼	116	116	

New York A. C. Swimming Meet.

The New York A. C. will hold its first swimming meet of the season at the club house tomorrow evening, when the following events will be contested: Fifty-yard novice, 100-yard sealed handicap for the Bratton Cup, and 200-yard limited handicap.

SOCIALISTS PROTEST TO JAPAN

Condemn Death Sentence on Kotoku and 24 Others.

If the Japanese Ambassador at Washington and the Premier at Tokio read even a small portion of the communications those present at a mass meeting in Lyric Hall last night pledged themselves to send in protest against the court proceedings in the case of Denjiro Kotoku, his wife, and 24 other Socialists who have been condemned to death, the Government officials will have little else to do for several weeks.

As advance samples of what the protest messages are expected to contain, messages already sent by Jack London, Mrs. Jack London, Eugene V. Debs, Leonard Abbott, Maxim Gorky, and Bayard Boyesen, an instructor of English at Columbia University, were read and applauded.

The mass meeting was called by a committee of which Leonard Abbott, a magazine writer, was Chairman, the committee having been selected at a mass meeting of Anarchists and Socialists held in October to commemorate the Haymarket riots of 1887.

Emma Goldman, who was present and denounced Governments after her usual fiery manner, also was celebrating her entrance into literature, her first book being on sale, as she announced, at the door.

The message from Jack London read:

The reason American Liberalists, or Libertarians, as other speakers styled them, are taking so much interest in the Japanese situation, Leonard Abbott explained, was that the Socialists who have been convicted were tried under Article 59 of the Japanese Constitution, which provides that plotters against the public peace or the persons of the royal family need not be given a public trial.

> As a lover of liberty and a citizen of the world, I wish to protest against the barbarous death sentence upon the twenty-five Japanese scholars and their associates. I sign myself one of the great army of international soldiers of freedom.
>
> JACK LONDON.
>
> P. S. (by Mrs. Jack London)—As Jack's wife and companion in adventures, you may use by name in this cause if you wish.
>
> CHARMION LONDON.

The message drawn up to express the sentiments of those present at the meeting, and ordered sent by cable to Japan, was this:

> To Premier Katsura, Tokio, Japan: We libertarians of New York, in mass meeting assembled, protest emphatically against the barbaric court procedure and sentence to death of Kotoku and his associates.
>
> LEONARD ABBOTT, Chairman.

Hippolyte Harvel said that protests from [illegible] Paris, St. Petersburg, [illegible] would be sent.

SOUTHERN FARMERS HAVING A GOOD YEAR

President Finley of the Southern Railway Finds Them Prosperous and All Business Booming.

MILLS ARE PICKING UP

Money Easier Through the South, Jobbing Stocks Low, and Bank Deposits Increasing.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—President Finley of the Southern Railway, after a two weeks' stay in the South, says that the financial situation there is strong and the outlook for retail business excellent. He says:

"Internal business conditions in the Southeastern States are excellent. Fundamentally, this is due to the generally prosperous year that our farmers have had. Taking all things into consideration, I doubt whether Southern farmers as a whole have ever had a better year than that now drawing to a close. Cotton, the most important crop of the South, is moving at prices which yield to the grower a generous margin of profit. The Southern apple crop is large and profitable. The Southern corn crop has far surpassed all previous yields and is having a far-reaching effect on business conditions. Heretofore the planter has drawn on the proceeds of his cotton crop to buy corn for his stock. This year he will buy much less corn, and, at the same time, will have more home-grown meat. He is, therefore, in a much stronger financial position and is able to spend more money on buildings and other improvements on his farm, to buy farm implements, and to make larger purchases of general merchandise.

"As a result of the good agricultural situation the outlook for retail business in the South is almost uniformly excellent.

"The Southern cotton mill situation is uneven. The long-delayed readjustment of the prices of mill products to the higher price level of the raw material has not yet fully taken place. There is, however, an active demand for some special lines of goods. Jobbers are reported to have relatively small stocks. The situation is, therefore, promising for an active business as soon as sellers and buyers can get together on prices. Leading cotton manufacturers believe it is not unlikely that such a situation may be reached not later than the early Spring.

"The demand for iron and steel is not active. Lumber has also been rather inactive, but mills in many localities are now reporting a brisk demand and largely increased sales.

"The financial situation in the South is strong. Money is easier, and especially in localities where the farmers have marketed a large proportion of their cotton, bank deposits are increasing. Collections are generally good except in some localities, where cotton is being held."

Cities Service Co.'s First Dividends.

The Directors of the Cities Service Company, a $50,000,000 concern organized a short time ago to consolidate a number of public utility concerns in the West, have declared initial dividends on both common and preferred stocks. The dividend on the former is ¾ of 1 per cent. and on the latter 1½ per cent. The preferred dividends are to be paid hereafter, it is announced, at the rate of ½ per cent. per month to stockholders of record of the 20th of each preceding month.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alpha Con.	.02	Julia	.05
Andes	.04	Mexican	.80
Belcher	.43	Occidental Con.	.41
Best & Belcher	.15	Ophir	1.10
Bullion	.07	Overman	.27
Caledonia	.28	Savage	.06
Challenge Con.	.09	Seg. Belcher	.06
Chollar	.12	Sierra Nevada	.13
Con. Cal. & Va.	.82	Union Con.	.17
Con. Imperial	.01	Utah Con.	.02
Gould & Curry	.12	Yellow Jacket	.26
Hale & Norcross	.12		

Silver bars, 54¼; Mexican dollars, 48@50; drafts, sight, par; telegraph, 2@2½ per cent. premium.

TONOPAH.		Blue Belle	.02
Belmont	4.47½	Combination Frac.	.19
Jim Butler	.26	Cracker Jack	.01
McNamara	.20	Goldfield Con. M.	8.50
Midway	.17	Great Bend	.01
Montana	.87	Jumbo Ext.	.25
North Star	.04	Lone Star	.02
Tonopah Ext.	1.60	Red Hills	.02
West End	.38	Silver Pick	.06
GOLDFIELD.		BULLFROG.	
Adams	.01	Bullfrog Nat. Bk.	.01
Atlanta	.12	Tramps Con.	.02

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 12.—Following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot.	8½	10	Jackpot	9	10
Elkton	74⅞	75¼	McKinney	49½	51
El Paso	85	86⅝	Old Gold	4	5
Findlay	5¼	8	Portland	100	110
Gold Dollar.	12	12⅝	Vindicator	91	92
Isabella	18	18⅝	Jen. Samp.	10½	12½

Boston Bank Statement.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The weekly statement of the Associated National Banks of Boston compares as follows:

	Dec. 10,'10.	Dec. for Week.	Dec. 11,'09.
Loans	$190,846,000	*$102,000	$190,821,000
Circulation	7,998,000	*53,000	7,098,000
Deposits	160,059,000	4,454,000	161,614,000
Due banks	74,012,000	*249,000	67,327,000
U. S. deposits	3,086,000	*37,000	3,002,000
Reserve agts.	27,854,000	3,069,000	27,640,000
Exch. clge.	15,165,000	3,069,000	27,640,000
Due from bks.	23,141,000	119,000	21,766,000
5 per cent. fund	409,500	......	362,250
Legal tender	3,810,000	126,000	4,544,000
Specie	22,056,000	123,000	21,062,000
Surplus	2,112,714	523,143	2,438,714
Surplus, N. Y.	4,100,714	3,045,143	4,452,714

*Increase.

The Treasury Statement.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Treasury statement as issued to-day for Saturday gives receipts and expenditures as follows:

	Dec. 10.	Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs	$1,339,113	$10,371,417	$145,062,747
Internal rev.	1,795,622	9,441,583	133,268,106
Corporation tax	540	15,765	6,290,719
Miscellaneous	134,527	1,446,536	20,172,131
Total receipts	3,269,813	21,275,304	304,788,705
Expenditures	2,172,054	18,867,880	311,137,536
Surplus	1,097,759	2,407,423	*6,353,830

*Deficit.

American Mining Stocks in London.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	10	6	Esperanza	1	18	9
Tomboy	0	18	8¼	Dolores	1	10	0
El Oro	1	6	0	Strattons Ind.	0	5	3

TOTAL EXPORTS FALL OFF.

More Cotton Shipped, but All Other Domestic Products in Lesser Demand.

Despite record exports of cotton in November, the Bureau of Statistics' report of the exports of domestic products in that month, issued yesterday, shows a falling off both compared with October this year and with November, 1909. An increase of $8,000,000 in the value of cotton exports was slightly more than offset by decreases in other items, the largest of which was in breadstuffs, the exports of which were the smallest in ten years, with the exception of 1904.

The total exports of domestic products in November, as figured by the bureau, were $113,014,752, compared with $118,-800,257 in October and $113,332,949 in November, 1909. For the eleven months they were $697,902,646. This is nearly $52,000,-000 under the total for the same eleven months last year and almost an even $100,000,000 under the exports for the corresponding period of 1908. These decreases, compared with last year and the year before, are the more noteworthy because the cotton exports during these eleven months exceeded cotton exports in corresponding period in 1909 by nearly $20,000,000 and in 1908 by nearly $61,000,-000.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec., 12.—The local market opened steady and prices showed an inclination to move to a higher level. Calumet and Arizona was the particular feature of strength, advancing nearly three points to 52. United States Smelting was also in good demand and sold up to 35. There was some profit taking during the afternoon and the market closed irregular at a fractional decline.

Sales.	BONDS.	High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Am. T. & T. 4s	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
1,000	Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	148½	148½	148½
1,000	Ill. Steel 5s, 1913	100	100	100
1,000	K. C. Ft. S. & M. 6s	116¼	116¼	116¼
1,000	Mass. Gas 4½s	99½	99½	99½
	RAILROADS.			
100	Atchison	100¼	100¼	100¼
20	Atchisin pf.	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
71	Boston Elevated	128	127⅞	128
22	Boston & Albany	224	224	224
4	Boston & Maine	123	123	123
5	Boston & Wor. pf.	39	39	39
2	Conn. River	270	270	270
5	Mass. Elec. pf.	84	84	84
156	N. Y., N. H. & H.	152½	152	152
19	N. Y., N. H. & H. sub. 50 per cent. paid	147	146	147
11	Old Colony	186	186	186
160	Union Pacific	170⅜	169⅝	170⅜
20	West End	89½	89½	89½
7	West End pf.	103	103	103
	TELEPHONE.			
301	American	141⅝	141¼	141⅝
72	New England	138½	138	138
19	Western	16	16	16
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
261	Am. Agr. Chem. pf.	99⅜	99	99
62	A. G. & W. I. S. S. pf.	20¼	20¼	20¼
100	Am. Pneu. Svc.	5	5	5
110	Am. Pneu. Svc. pf.	15½	15	15½
55	Am. Sug. Rfg.	115⅝	115	115
18	Am. Sug. Rfg. pf.	114	114	114
184	Am. Woolen pf.	92¾	92¼	92¼
55	East Boston Land		7⅝	7⅝
85	Eastern S. S.	83	83	83
63	Edison	285	281	284
150	Gen. Elec.	153⅞	153⅝	153⅝
215	Mass. Gas	88¼	88¼	88¼
36	Mass. Gas pf.	94	94	94
10	Mergenthaler	215	215	215
25	N. E. Cotton Yarn pf.	108⅝	108	108
118	Pullman	161	160½	160¾
10	Reece Buttonhole	12	12	12
300	Rotary Ring	6	5¾	5¾
61	Seattle Elec.	107	107	107
114	Swift	102¾	102½	102½
682	Torrington, Class A.	37	36	36½
223	Torrington pf.	28	28	28
145	United Fruit	196¾	196	196¾
384	United Shoe Machy.	55	54½	55
19	United Shoe Mach. pf.	29½	29	29½
4,129	U. S. Steel	73⅜	72½	72¾
26	U. S. Steel pf.	116⅝	116⅜	116½
	MINING.			
325	Algomah	8¾	8½	8⅝
255	Allouez	40½	39½	40
218	Amalgamated	64¼	63¼	63½
100	Am. Zinc	26¾	26½	26¾
35	Arcadian	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
100	Arizona Coml.	14½	14⅜	14½
75	Boston Corbin	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
229	Butte Coalition	18⅝	18	18⅝
675	Butte Balaklava	7⅛	7	7
644	Calumet & Arizona	52	49½	51½
6	Calumet & Hecla	540	540	540
40	Centennial	16½	16¼	16¼
220	Copper Range	68	68	68
645	East Butte	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
200	Franklin	10	9¾	10
67	Granby	40½	39	40½
110	Greene Cananea	7¼	7¼	7¼
480	Hancock	22½	22⅛	22½
100	Hedley	17	17	17
50	Helvetia	1¾	1¾	1¾
115	Indiana	12½	12¼	12¼
64	Island Creek Coal	32½	32	32
141	Island Creek Coal pf.	88½	88¼	88½
165	Isle Royale	18½	18	18
282	Kerr Lake	7¼	6⅞	7¼
45	Keeweenaw	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
868	Lake	34⅛	33½	33½
25	La Salle	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
10	Mass.	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
17	Mohawk	45½	44½	45½
236	Nevada	19¾	19	19
665	Nipissing	11⅛	10⅞	11
1,975	North Butte	30⅝	30¼	30½
110	North Lake	7	6⅞	6⅞
150	Old Dominion	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
40	Osceola	125	125	125
150	Parrot	12¼	12¼	12¼
11	Quincy	72	71	71
380	Ray Cons.	19⅝	19¼	19¼
300	Shannon	11⅝	11½	11½
425	Shattuck & Arizona	24⅛	24	24⅛
865	Superior	45	42	44⅛
45	Superior & Boston	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
860	Superior & Pittsburg	14⅛	14	14⅛
5	Tamarack	55	55	55
100	Trinity	4⅞	4½	4½
2,028	U. S. Smelting	35	33⅛	35
110	U. S. Smelting pf.	46½	46⅛	46½
50	Utah Apex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
243	Utah Cons.	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛
20	Utah Copper	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
835	Winona	9⅝	9	9⅝

COMMODITY MARKETS.

WHEAT.—Price movements continue to be confined within narrow limits in the market, and doubtless this is due to the total absence of aggressiveness on the part of both bulls and bears. News during yesterday's session was complex enough to warrant a fair degree of activity, but this was not forthcoming, with the net results for the day, as far as price changes are concerned, rather insignificant.

Liverpool advices, contrary to their usual appearance, came better than anticipated, and furnished stimulus toward a higher range of values at the outset. It was privately reported that the strength abroad was due to reports of rains in the harvesting districts of Argentina, while continued precipitation in France and absence of moisture in India were also given as factors toward the relative strength of that market. It was evident, however, that many operators were skeptical toward following the advance; in fact, the action of the Liverpool market was regarded with suspicion. It was pointed out that the wheat market in France was lower during the entire session, while Continental markets also failed to reflect any apprehension. Selling was in moderate volume, when compared with the size of the present market, and a good part of the early advance was lost. Receipts continue liberal, amounting to 1,154,000 bushels, against 1,130,000 bushels a week ago and 612,000 a year ago, at which time a strike was prevailing in the Northwest, so that an absolutely fair comparison is impossible. Shipments, however, continue disappointingly small, amounting to 126,000 bushels, against 215,000 bushels last week and 152,000 bushels last year. Prospects of an increase in the visible supply also influenced liquidation, but the vagaries of this statement again were manifest, and a decrease was shown of 324,000 bushels, against an increase last week of 505,-000 bushels and a decrease a year ago of 2,486,000 bushels. The total in the American visible now amounts to 42,666,000 bushels, against 28,400,000 bushels last year and 51,-388,000 bushels two years ago. There was quite a little covering of shorts on the issuance of this report, with the absence of pressure indicated by the fact that when authentic advices were received to the effect that conditions in Argentina were fine for harvesting, with the results satisfactory, and the Buenos Ayres market 1⅞ to 2c lower, the response to this news was meagre. Possibly the estimate by a private authority of 66,000,000 for the exportable surplus of that country was an offsetting feature, but it was generally regarded as being rather radical. Export business is dull. Cash No. 2 red was quoted at 97½c elevator and 97¼c free on board afloat for export; No. 2 hard, $1.01¼; No. 1 Northern Spring, $1.17½; No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, $1.03½.

CORN.—Prices at the outset were quite firm, in sympathy with the strength shown in wheat and also on short covering, which had the appearance of being belated. The offerings, however, were well supplied with interests who have adopted a bearish attitude, consistently selling on the hard spots. The weakness in the cash market, reflecting liberal receipts and rather bearish country advices, also had an effect, while the complete absence of export business was sufficient to act as a damper on bull enthusiasm. The weather is fine for the movement, but there is, however, some hesitation displayed on the part of operators toward pressing sales, owing to fears of an oversold market. Cash No. 2 Western quoted at 56c, nominal, and 55c free on board afloat for export.

OATS.—A good cash situation and a decrease in the visible supply accounted for the early steadiness, but on the weakness in corn and increase in hedging pressure, a general reaction occurred, with the close near the bottom. The decrease in the visible amounted to 324,-000 bushels, against an increase last week of 256,000 bushels, and a decrease a year ago of 1,352,000 bushels.

PROVISIONS.—Ignoring liberal receipts and lower prices for hogs, the market was very strong in the early dealings, with buying by Northwestern packing interests representing the covering of shorts. As soon as this demand subsided, however, there seemed to be a general inclination to accept profits, with a resulting decline that more than eliminated the early gain.

NEW YORK FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—				
December	..	..	96⅝	96⅝
Ribs—				
May	$1.02⅝	$1.01⅝	$1.02	$1.02
July	..	..	1.00	99⅝
Corn—				
December	..	..	54½	..
May	55⅝	55½	55⅝	56⅛
Oats—				
December	..	..	38½	38⅝
January	..	..	38¼	38½
May	..	..	39⅝	40
July	..	..	39½	39⅝

Lard—	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	$10.00@$10.50	$10.00
December	10.00@ 10.50	10.10
January	10.25@ 10.42	10.55
February	12.15@ ..	..
March	10.15@ ..	10.10
May	10.20@ 10.40	10.35

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—				
December	91⅛	90⅞	91	90⅝
May	96⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
July	93⅝	92⅝	93	92⅝
Corn—				
December	46½	45½	45½	45⅝
May	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛	47½
July	48½	47⅞	47⅞	48⅛
Oats—				
December	31⅜	31¼	31¼	31⅝
May	34⅜	33⅞	33⅞	34¼
July	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	34
Lard—				
December	..	..	10.10	10.25
January	10.30	10.10	10.10	10.25
May	10.10	9.87½	9.87½	10.02½
Ribs—				
January	10.07½	9.80	9.80	9.97½
May	9.77½	9.50	9.50	9.70
Pork—				
January	19.85	18.75	18.75	19.12½
May	18.40	17.80	17.80	18.15

COTTON SEED OIL.

While higher prices prevailed during the early session of the market with buying credited to Southern interests and to shorts, the advance was not maintained. The slump in lard encouraged bear operations, while the fact that traders who have been operating for large refining interests and selling consistently on the advance also tended to check bull enthusiasm. Crude advices are rather contradictory, but it is evident that there is little feature to the transactions at present. The attitude of the mills seems to be one where asking prices are quite firm, but consumers apparently are not alarmed and are not disposed as yet to buy on an advancing scale.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	7.10@7.25	7.10
December	7.21	7.16	7.10@7.17	7.15
January	7.21	7.16	7.16@7.17	7.17
February	..	..	7.18@7.23	7.18
March	7.30	7.25	7.25@7.26	7.25
April	..	..	7.26@7.30	7.27
May	7.36	7.33	7.31@7.33	7.34
July	7.46	7.44	7.42@7.44	7.44

COTTON.

Considering the fact that an extreme optimism is prevailing abroad relative to trade conditions, and that assertons have been made to the effect that even though the crop should aggregate the 12,000,000 bales, inclusive of linters, higher prices will prevail, the recent action of the Liverpool market has been disappointing. At the outset of yesterday's sesson cables were below expectation, with private advices attributing the decline abroad as being due to heavy general realizing, which advices naturally had a sympathetic effect in local circles. The initial decline amounted from 10 to 12 points, and although there was good support rendered by brokers thought to be acting for bull accounts, the demand was readily supplied for quite a time by foreigners and other longs, who were selling in good volume here. The poor response made by the public to the Government report was another factor which induced realizing, which for a time was sufficiently heavy in the aggregate to create an unsettled undertone, but gradually these sales were absorbed. This liquidation was in face of rather insistent bullish reports from the South, it being claimed that offerings tend to diminish on the decline, and while there was a slight increase in the amount of spots for sale on the advance, Europe was said to be in the market for a fair volume of stuff. The undertone tended to harden toward the final dealings with spot interests buying freely, placing buying orders at each point decline, and when it was observed that liquidation had exhausted itself a good upturn occurred. The advance was stimulated to some extent by rumors current to the effect that the National Ginners' Association in its next ginning report will give an unprecedented total as the amount ginned for the period, which, however, will be necessary in order to conform with the Government's crop estimate and more so to agree with the estimate of 11,126,000 bales. Trade advices continue mixed, and although Western dry goods concerns were sending optimistic letters, Providence and Fall River points were less jubilant, and it was evident that the disparity existing between the cost of cotton goods and the raw material is the unfavorable factor in trade situations.

COTTON PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat. Close.
December	14.77	14.68	14.76@14.78	14.79
January	14.85	14.70	14.82@14.83	14.86
February	..	..	14.93@14.95	14.97
March	15.13	14.97	15.10@15.11	15.14
April	..	..	15.16@15.18	15.19
May	15.31	15.15	15.29@15.30	15.32
June	..	..	15.27@15.28	15.30
July	15.30	15.13	15.27@15.28	15.30
August	14.95	14.85	14.94@14.95	14.94
October	13.55	13.45	13.54@13.55	13.50

The market closed very steady at 4 points decline to 4 points advance.

COFFEE.

Coffee conditions were again disconcerted by the disturbances in Brazil. Prices at the opening were barely steady at 5 to 15 points lower, and there was some further weakness, although at the close the market was steady at a net loss of 8 to 17 points, and sales were 87,250 bags. Europe was weak, Havre closing at a net loss of ¾f, which represented a decline of 1f from the opening, while Hamburg was ¼ to ½ pfennig net lower after having shown an advance of ¼ to ½ pfennig earlier. Brazilian cables had no reports from Rio, indicating telegraphic censorship there, and Santos was inactive and unchanged. Spot coffee, 13½c for Rio No. 7.

Contract prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	..	..	11.00@11.15	11.10
January	11.05	10.95	10.97@10.98	11.05
February	10.99	10.99	10.95@10.96	11.04
March	10.98	10.88	10.91@10.92	11.08
April	10.95	10.95	10.80@10.82	10.97
May	10.80	10.72	10.75@10.76	10.91
June	10.80	10.80	10.67@10.69	10.80
July	10.65	10.58	10.60@10.62	10.73
August	..	..	10.56@10.57	10.67
September	10.54	10.48	10.50@10.51	10.61
October	..	..	10.40@10.41	10.51
November	..	..	10.40@10.41	10.51

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
CANADIAN NORTHERN—			
1st week Dec...	$339,200	$321,800	$17,900
From July 1....	7,130,400	5,950,400	1,180,000
CHICAGO & ALTON—			
1st week Dec...	287,839	237,473	50,366
July 1-Dec. 7..	6,769,613	6,347,851	421,762
DENVER, NORTHWESTERN & PACIFIC—			
4th week Nov..	18,668	15,897	2,771
Month Nov.....	97,476	80,141	17,335
July 1-Nov. 30..	517,780	465,262	52,518
DENVER & RIO GRANDE—			
1st week Dec...	433,300	395,600	37,700
July 1-Dec. 7..	11,269,300	10,772,900	496,400
DETROIT & MACKINAC—			
1st week Dec...	18,402	19,613	*1,212
July 1-Dec. 7.,	524,744	532,836	*8,092
TEXAS & PACIFIC—			
1st week Dec...	342,609	315,101	27,508
Jan. 1-Dec. 7..	14,923,398	13,620,584	1,302,814
TOLEDO, PEORIA & WESTERN—			
1st week Dec...	19,135	18,429	706
From July 1....	575,711	511,733	63,978
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN—			
1st week Dec...	76,676	72,633	4,043
July 1-Dec. 7..	1,723,527	1,730,756	*7,229
TWIN CITY LINES—			
1st week Dec...	142,084	131,640	10,444
July 1-Dec. 7..	6,954,493	6,419,444	535,047
WABASH RAILROAD—			
1st week Dec...	583,806	562,173	21,633
July 1-Dec. 7..	13,673,398	13,147,076	526,322

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY report, as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

Mileage	673.58	668.11	5.47
Freight rev.	1,606,776	1,691,951	*85,175
Passenger rev.	396,762	380,568	16,193
Oth. trans. rev.	52,116	48,304	3,811
Non-trans. rev.	56,090	61,413	*5,322
Total op. rev.	2,111,745	2,182,238	*70,492
Main. way & str.	230,754	173,856	56,898
Main. of equip.	321,925	323,826	*1,900
Traffic exp.	31,101	42,027	*11,825
Transp. exp.	580,898	548,569	32,328
General exp.	38,418	38,666	*248
Total op. exp.	1,203,097	1,127,845	75,251
Net op. rev.	908,648	1,054,392	*145,744
Out. op. (debit).	22,854	†5,855	28,710
Total net rev.	885,793	1,060,247	*174,454
Taxes	96,663	91,420	5,242
Op. income	789,129	968,826	*179,697
July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight rev.	5,828,143	5,551,999	276,143
Passenger rev.	1,823,745	1,725,456	98,288
Oth. trans. rev.	210,156	197,347	12,808
Non-trans. rev.	196,415	214,843	*18,428
Total op. rev.	8,058,460	7,689,647	368,812
Main. way & str.	923,803	728,352	195,450
Main. of equip.	1,275,517	1,275,459	58
Traffic exp.	131,673	126,758	4,914
Transp. exp.	2,327,155	2,027,378	299,776
General exp.	154,496	168,969	*14,472
Total op. exp.	4,812,646	4,326,918	485,727
Net op. rev.	3,245,814	3,362,729	*116,915
Out. op. (net).	159,018	207,368	*48,350
Total net rev.	3,404,832	3,570,097	*165,265
Taxes	384,571	355,904	28,667
Op. income	3,020,261	3,214,193	*193,932

*Decrease. †Credit.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

Mileage	9,075.93	9,020.82	55.11
Freight rev.	6,138,609	5,696,202	442,407
Passenger rev.	2,103,325	2,059,133	44,192
Other trans. rev.	577,078	526,948	50,130
Non-transp. rev.	90,579	81,263	9,316
Total oper. rev.	8,909,592	8,363,546	546,045
Mt. of w. & str.	945,996	1,646,977	*700,980
Mt. of equip.	1,173,752	1,326,980	*153,227
Traffic expenses	123,853	151,011	*27,157
Transp. exp.	2,635,119	2,444,947	190,172
General exp.	189,911	188,928	982
Total oper. exp.	5,068,633	5,758,844	*690,211
Net oper. rev.	3,840,959	2,604,702	1,236,257
Outs. op. (net).	6,339	†17,976	24,316
Total net rev.	3,847,299	2,586,725	1,260,573
Taxes	250,486	215,676	34,810
Operating inc.	3,596,812	2,371,049	1,225,763
July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight rev.	21,172,279	19,811,713	1,360,566
Passenger rev.	9,019,984	8,698,697	321,287
Other trans. rev.	2,239,273	2,096,528	142,745
Non-transp. rev.	327,732	289,955	37,776
Total oper. rev.	32,759,270	30,896,894	1,862,375
Mt. of w. & str.	5,135,439	6,322,157	*1,186,718
Mt. of equip.	4,879,521	4,950,391	*70,870
Traffic expenses	573,164	575,360	*2,195
Transp. exp.	9,835,369	8,794,858	1,180,511
General exp.	734,675	714,912	19,763
Total oper. exp.	21,158,171	21,267,681	*109,509
Net oper. rev.	11,601,099	9,629,213	1,971,885
Outs. op. (debit)	15,501	46,261	30,760
Total net rev.	11,585,598	9,582,951	2,002,646
Taxes	1,001,849	862,388	139,460
Operating inc.	10,583,748	8,720,563	1,863,185

*Decrease. †Debit.

CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE for October—

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Gross	541,476	537,236	495,264
Expenses	369,055	327,423	319,620
Net	172,421	209,813	175,644
Four mos. gross	2,260,202	2,094,471	1,921,244
Expenses	1,440,688	1,273,755	1,266,082
Four mos. net	819,514	820,716	655,162

SOUTHERN PACIFIC report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
Mileage	6,303.83	6,363.33	*59.50
Freight rev.	5,410,041	5,761,036	*350,994
Passenger rev.	2,700,194	2,679,231	20,963
Oth. trans. rev.	466,796	451,922	14,874
Non-trans. rev.	78,832	86,653	*7,820
Tot. op. rev.	8,655,866	8,978,842	*322,975
Mt. of way and struc.	970,587	938,698	31,888
Mt. of equip.	1,080,415	1,031,866	48,549
Traffic exp.	155,566	120,971	34,595
Trans. exp.	2,214,063	2,100,167	113,895
General exp.	221,986	202,784	19,202
Tot. op. rev.	4,642,619	4,394,487	248,131
Net op rev.	4,013,246	4,584,354	*571,107
Out. op. (net).	38,674	35,145	3,529
Tot. net rev.	4,051,921	4,619,499	*567,577
Taxes	275,054	254,414	20,639
Oper. income	3,776,867	4,365,085	*588,217
July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight rev.	19,550,980	19,696,215	*145,235
Passenger rev.	11,587,223	11,405,697	181,525
Oth. trans. rev.	1,884,995	1,747,978	137,017
Non-trans. rev.	295,955	296,725	*770
Tot. op. rev.	33,319,154	33,146,617	172,537
Mt. of way and struc.	3,835,865	3,450,572	385,292
Mt. of equip.	4,106,480	4,073,728	32,752
Traffic exp.	661,277	457,359	203,917
Trans. exp.	8,446,998	7,936,898	510,100
General exp.	897,475	793,995	103,479
Tot. op. exp.	17,948,097	16,712,554	1,235,542
Net op. rev.	15,371,057	16,434,062	*1,063,005
Out. op. (net).	176,204	184,070	*7,865
Tot. net rev.	15,547,262	16,618,133	*1,070,871
Taxes	1,100,215	1,017,655	82,559
Oper. income	14,447,046	15,600,477	*1,153,430

*Decrease.

Miscellaneous Earnings.

KEYSTONE TELEPHONE OF PENNSYLVANIA for November—

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Gross	96,474	91,851	88,377
Exp. and tax	48,105	45,611	42,701
Net	48,369	46,140	45,676
Charges	24,392	24,634	34,389
Surplus	23,977	21,606	11,287
Gross, 5 mos.	475,628	456,262	439,883
Exp. and tax	237,643	226,678	217,455
Net, 5 mos.	237,985	229,584	221,928
Charges	122,551	126,442	172,556
Surplus	115,434	103,142	49,372

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Quiet and Lower—Call Money Rates, 3@3½ Per Cent.

SOME LOAN CALLS REPORTED

Saturday's Bank Return Responsible—Exports of Domestic Products Continue Large—No Gold Engagements.

Early weakness in prices on the Stock Exchange yesterday was attributed by the traders to Saturday's bank statement, which was published after the close of business, of course, and to the calling of loans by certain banking institutions, influenced doubtless by the character of the return. The declines failed to bring on liquidation and the market strengthened, rising in the early afternoon with considerable vigor under the leadership of the coal road stocks. In the final hour pressure was renewed, and there ensued losses of earlier gains and declines among the leading shares to levels a point or more under those prevailing at the close on Saturday.

One of the matters discussed in connection with the reactionary tendency of the market in the late afternoon was the news from Chicago of the nearly unanimous vote of the Western engineers to strike in case demands which they have formulated calling for an increase of 15 per cent. of wages and other concessions from the railroads are refused. This is presumably a situation in which arbitration will be brought into play and a settlement of some sort arranged, but it is worth noting at the present time on account of its bearing on the rate increases for which the railroads have asked, and the fate of which is now before the Inter-State Commerce Commission. There was also much discussion of the changes which will occur in the commission itself as a result of the promotion of its Chairman and the close of the term of service of another member. After Jan. 1 there will be left apparently only five Commissioners before whom the proceedings in the rate matter have been had. There seemed to be some doubt as to whether this would bring about a situation similar to that existing in the Supreme Court with regard to the Standard Oil and Tobacco suits, but it hardly seems possible that such can be the case. Mr. Taft's appointments to the Supreme Court bench, and his elevation of Justice White to its headship, were well received, and plainly inspired confidence that the very grave problems to be solved by it are in competent hands. From the Bureau of Statistics there came the customary report on our principal domestic exports for November, and while the showing as a whole is under that for October it is practically level with the November figures of 1909. The most unfavorable feature of the return in the shrinkage of above $6,000,000 in exports of breadstuffs, a loss which is not satisfactorily offset by the purely artificial increase registered by cotton, the price of which is at the moment no measure of the quantity exported.

In speculative circles there seemed to be some disappointment over the failure of our bankers to secure any part of the South African gold reaching London during the day, but why this should have been so is hard to see, since the more important banking interests have been decidedly averse to pressing demands for gold under existing circumstances. The metal could easily be secured if occasion arose, and that fact in itself is reassuring. Money rates were naturally firmer following the bank return of Saturday. Local institutions again lost heavily to the interior, although the drain since Friday last is $1,000,000 less than it was in the same period a week ago. The exchange market was somewhat unsettled, and demand sterling closed off 5 points.

Calendar for To-day.

BOOKS CLOSE.
United Traction and Electric Co. of Providence for dividend.
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MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call money loaned on the Stock Exchange at 3@3½ per cent., with the last loan at 3 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 3½ per cent.

Time money rates, 4@4¼ per cent. for thirty to sixty days, 4 per cent. for ninety days and four months, and 4@4¼ per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5@5½ per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 5@5½ per cent. for choice four to six months' single names, and 5¾@6 per cent. for others.

Private discount rates abroad: London, 3 9-16 per cent., unchanged; Paris, 2½ per cent., unchanged; Berlin, 4⅝ per cent., unchanged.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $202,958,448; balances, $8,933,898; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $492,364.

The local banks lost $1,456,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

Sterling exchange was steady, with demand quoted at $4.8525@$4.8535, sixty days at $4.8175@$4.8210, and cables at $4.8570@$4.8575.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.20 less 3-32@5.20 3-64 for cables and 5.20⅝ less 3-64@5.20⅝ plus 1-64 for sight; reichsmarks, 95 less 1-64@95 1-16 less 1-64 for cables and 94 15-16 less 1-32 @94 15-16 plus 1-64 for sight.

Exchange on New York at domestic centres: Boston, 10c premium; Chicago, 5c premium; St. Louis, 5c discount; St. Paul, 75c premium; San Francisco, par; Savannah, buying 3-16c discount, selling par; Charleston, buying par, selling 1-10c premium; Montreal, 31¼c discount.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver 1-16 lower in London, at 25⅛d per ounce, and ⅛c lower in New York, at 54⅝c per ounce. Mexican dollars were quoted at 45c.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At the beginning of business to-day the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices, $36,487,839; in banks and Philippines Treasury, $33,737,360. The total balance in general fund was $88,583,602.

Ordinary receipts Saturday were $3,269,813, with disbursements of $2,172,654.

The deficit to date this fiscal year is $6,353,830, as against $27,661,055 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Following were the transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
510	Crucible Steel	13	12¾	12¾
345	Crucible Steel pf.	78	77¾	78
25	Fireproofing pf.	23	23	23
576	Mfrs. Light & Heat	19⅝	18⅞	19⅝
20	Pitts. Brewing	23	23	23
25	Pitts. Coal pf.	67	67	67
10	Pitts. Plate Glass	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
50	River Coal pf.	20¾	20¾	20¾
100	Union Switch	128½	128½	128½
25	U. S. Steel	73	73	73
12	Westing. Airbrake	139½	139¼	139
	BONDS.			
$1,000	Independent Brew. 6s	80	80	80
1,000	Mfrs. L. & H. 6s	100	100	100
200	Ohio Fuel [illegible]	95½	95½	95½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Monday.

Total sales Dec. 12, 1910........................ 448,162
From Jan. 1, 1910........................ 159,941,228
Corresponding period last year........................ 204,177,469

Closing. Bid.	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
63⅝	63¾	13,700	Amalgamated Copper	64	64½	63½	63⅝	−1
46½	47	400	Am. Agricul. Chem.	47	47	46½	46½	−½
39⅝	39½	11,400	Am. Beet Sugar	39	40¼	39	39½	+½
9	9⅝	200	Am. Can	9	9⅝	9	9⅝	+½
76½	77½	200	Am. Can pf.	77½	77½	77	77	−⅜
48⅞	49⅝	700	Am. Car & Foundry	49⅞	50¼	49⅞	50	−½
58½	59	1,000	Am. Cotton Oil	59¾	59⅞	59	59	...
11	12	100	Am. Linseed	11½	11½	11½	11½	...
34¼	35	125	Am. Malt pf.	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	+⅜
74	74¼	18,100	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	74½	75⅝	73⅞	74½	+⅝
104	104½	200	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf.	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	−⅜
43	44	200	Am. Steel Foundries	44	44	43	43	+1
114	115	100	Am. Sugar Refining	115	115	115	115	...
112½	115	100	Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	112½	112½	112½	112½	−½
141⅛	141½	1,200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	141¼	141¾	141	141⅜	+⅜
31½	32⅛	300	Am. Woolen	31½	32	31⅛	31⅞	+½
92	92¾	100	Am. Woolen pf.	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼	+1¼
39½	39⅝	100	Anaconda Cop. Min.	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	−½
100	100⅛	2,400	Atch., Top. & S. F.	100¼	100⅝	100⅛	100⅛	−⅝
101¾	102	300	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	102	102	101¾	102	−½
105	105¼	700	Baltimore & Ohio	105½	106	105⅜	105¼	−½
..	..	4	Bank of Commerce	196	196	196	196	...
29	29½	500	Bethlehem Steel	28⅞	29	28⅞	29	...
58¾	59½	100	Bethlehem Steel pf.	59	59	59	59	...
73¾	74	900	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	74	74¼	73¾	73¾	−½
191¾	192	900	Canadian Pacific	192½	192½	191¾	191⅞	−½
30⅝	30¾	500	Central Leather Co.	30⅞	30⅞	30½	30⅝	−½
79¾	80	2,800	Chesapeake & Ohio	79½	80⅜	79½	79¾	−⅝
22	22½	200	Chicago Gt. Western	22	22	22	22	...
121⅛	122	8,300	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	122⅜	123¼	121⅜	121⅝	−1
145¼	146	100	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf.	145⅝	145⅝	145⅝	145⅝	...
140⅞	141	300	Chi. & Northwestern	141	141	141	141	+¼
31	31½	600	Colorado Fuel & Iron	31⅜	32	31⅜	32	−½
57	58	700	Colorado & Southern	57	58	57	58	+½
73	75	200	Col. & South. 1st pf.	72	73	72	73	+2
132½	133	1,000	Consolidated Gas	133⅝	133¾	132½	132½	−3½
15	15⅛	400	Corn Products Ref.	15	15⅛	15	15⅛	−⅝
77½	80	100	Corn Products Ref. pf.	79	79	79	79	+½
163	163½	900	Delaware & Hudson	163½	164¼	163	163	−½
28	28½	145	Denver & Rio Grande	29	29	29	29	+⅝
32	32¼	400	Distillers' Securities	32¾	32⅞	32¼	32¼	−½
27⅛	27½	2,100	Erie	27½	27⅝	27¼	27¼	−⅝
44¼	45⅛	400	Erie 1st pf.	45	45	44½	44½	−½
58	62	100	Evansville & T. H.	60½	60½	60½	60½	...
152½	153	211	General Electric	153½	153½	153½	153½	...
8⅝	8¾	4,000	Goldfield Consol.	8⅝	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	−⅛
122¼	122¾	1,100	Great Northern pf.	122¾	122⅞	122¼	122½	−⅛
19¼	19½	650	Interborough-Met.	19½	19½	19¼	19¼	−½
53⅛	53¼	1,700	Interborough-Met. pf.	53¾	53⅞	53¼	53¼	−¾
111	112	1,348	Int. Harvester	112⅛	112½	111½	111½	−1
13¼	13½	500	Int. Paper	13⅜	13½	13⅜	13½	...
55	56	300	Int. Paper pf.	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜	+⅛
40	40¼	1,200	Int. Steam Pump	40⅜	40⅜	40¼	40¼	...
17¾	18¼	500	Iowa Central	17⅞	18¼	17⅞	18¼	−¾
32	32½	600	Iowa Central pf.	32¼	32⅝	32	32½	...
30	31	300	Kansas City Southern	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	+⅜
64¾	65½	100	Kan. City South. pf.	65	65	65	65	−⅝
104¼	104½	100	Laclede Gas	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼	...
180	180⅛	38,120	Lehigh Valley	179½	181⅝	178¾	180½	+½
142	143	100	Louisville & Nash.	142⅜	142⅜	142⅜	142⅜	+⅜
74⅜	74¾	100	Mackay Cos. pf.	74½	74½	74½	74½	−½
137	138½	20	Manhattan Elevated	138	138	138	138	+½
15½	16½	100	Mercantile Marine pf.	16	16	16	16	...
128½	129½	100	Minn., St. P. & S.S.M.	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝	...
146	150	100	M., St. P. & S. S.M. pf.	148¼	148¼	148¼	148¼	...
89¼	90	100	M., St. P. & S. S.M. l. l.	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜	+¼
62	63	100	Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf.	62	62	62	62	+¼
45	45⅝	200	Missouri Pacific	45⅝	45⅝	45	45	...
51⅝	52¾	400	Nat. Lead Co.	52¼	52½	52¼	52¼	−⅛
18⅞	19	200	Nevada Con. Copper	19	19	19	19	+¾
111½	112	4,400	N. Y. Central	112¼	112½	111⅞	112½	...
152	152¾	200	N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	152⅞	152⅞	152¼	152¼	+⅛
145	146¾	200	N. Y. & N. J. Tel.	146¾	146⅞	146¾	146⅞	−¾
97¼	97⅞	2,200	Norfolk & Western	97½	98½	97¼	98	...
62⅝	63	600	North American	62	62½	62	62½	+1
114¼	114⅝	3,120	Northern Pacific	114⅝	115	114	114¼	+⅛
43½	44	200	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	44	44	44	44	−⅛
128⅝	128¾	1,800	Pennsylvania R. R.	129⅛	129⅛	128⅝	128⅝	+1
105	106	100	People's Gas, Chi.	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	−⅜
17½	18¼	100	Pittsburg Coal	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	+¼
30½	31	800	Pressed Steel Car	31	31½	31	31	[illegible]
147	147⅛	118,000	Reading	148	148⅝	146⅞	147	+1
30¾	31¼	1,000	Rep. Iron & Steel	31¼	31¼	30¾	30¾	−¾
93⅜	93½	200	Rep. Iron & Steel pf.	93¼	93½	93¼	93½	−¼
29½	29⅝	2,000	Rock Island Co.	30	30¼	29⅝	29⅝	+½
60½	61½	100	Rock Island Co. pf.	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼	−¾
39	42	30	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	38½	38½	38½	38½	+¼
24½	25	100	St. Louis Southwest'n	25	25	25	25	...
59½	60	300	St. L. Southwest'n pf.	61	61	60	60	...
179	181	100	Sears-Roebuck	181	181	181	181	−1⅞
48¾	49	600	Sloss-Shef. S. & Iron	49¾	50	49	49	+2
112½	112⅝	8,700	Southern Pacific	113⅜	113⅜	112¼	112½	−1
24½	24¾	500	Southern R'way ext.	24¾	24¾	24⅜	24⅝	−1⅜
60	60½	700	South. R'way pf., ext.	60	60	60	60	−⅞
34⅛	35	100	Tennessee Copper	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	+¼
22	22¼	500	Tol., St. L. & West.	22⅛	22½	22⅛	22½	−¼
52¾	54	300	Tol., St. L. & W. pf.	53⅜	53⅞	53⅜	53⅞	+½
168⅜	168½	62,100	Union Pacific	169½	170¼	168½	168½	−1⅝
92	92½	50	Union Pacific pf.	92½	92½	92½	92½	...
99	101½	100	United Dry Goods	101	101	101	101	...
100	102	100	United Dry Goods pf.	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼	...
24½	27	100	United R'ways Inv.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	−⅜
33	33¾	100	U. S. Rubber	33½	33½	33½	33½	−⅜
109	110	100	U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	110	110	110	110	+½
72¾	72⅞	113,664	U. S. Steel	73⅛	73⅜	72⅝	72¾	−⅞
116⅛	116⅜	300	U. S. Steel pf.	116⅜	116½	116⅜	116⅜	+⅜
45¾	46	1,150	Utah Copper	46⅜	46½	45⅞	45⅞	−⅝
61⅝	62¼	1,500	Va.-Caro. Chemical	62	62⅛	61½	61⅝	−⅜
15⅞	16¼	200	Wabash	16	16	16	16	−⅛
45¼	45⅝	300	Western Maryland	45½	45½	45¼	45¼	...
71	72	325	Western Union Tel.	71	71½	71	71½	+¼
65¼	66	300	Westinghouse E. & M.	66	66	66	66	−1⅞

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds and stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	100¾	101¼
2s, c., 1930	100¾	101¼
3s, r., 1918	102	102½
3s, c., 1918	102	102½
4s, r., 1925	115½	116¼
4s, c., 1925	115½	116¼
Pan. 2s, r., 1936	100¼	..
Adams Exp.	230	250
Allis-Chalm.	8¼	8¾
Allis-Ch. pf.	28	30
Am. Ag. C. pf.	90	100
Am. B. S. pf.	92	94
A. B. S. & F.	89½	91½
A. B. S. & F. pf.	129	..
A. C. & F. pf., ex d.	110	116
Am. Coal	50	150
A. C. O. pf.	102	108
Am. Exp.	220	250
A. H. & L.	4¼	4½
A. H. & L. pf.	21	23
Am. I. Sec.	17	18
Am. L. Co. pf.	30	32
Am. Loc.	36	36¾
Am. L. pf.	105	106½
Am. Malt	3½	4
Am. S. pf. B	85½	86
Am. Snuff	275	..
Am. Sn. pf.	101	102
A. T. & C.	78	84
Am. Tob. pf.	94	94¼
Ann Arbor	25	30
Ann A. pf.	65	70
Asso. Oil	45	48
Atl. C. L.	117	118½
B. & O. pf.	89	91
Batopilas M.	2¼	2½
B. Un. G.	132	135
Bruns. Ter.	8¾	10
B. R. & P.	102	104
B., R. & P. pf.	125	140
But'k. Co.	29¼	30
Canada So.	62	70½
Cent. L. pf.	102	103½
C. R. R. of N. J.	260	280
C. & S. A. Tel.	117	120
Chi. & Alt.	30	32
Chi. & Alt. pf.	..	66½
C., B. & Q.	200	..
Chi. Gt. W. pf.	45	46
C., I. & L. pf.	60	80
Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	130	145
Chi., St. P., M. & Om. pf.	160	170
Chi. Un. T. ctfs. sta.	2¾	3¼
Chi. Un. T. pf. cts. st.	5¾	7
C., C., C. & St. L.	63¾	67
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	98¾	105
Cleve. & P.	163	..
Col. F. & I. pf.	110½	117
Col. & So. 2d pf.	70	72
Col. & H. C. & Iron	4	5¼
Crex Carpet	58	70
Cub.-Am. S.	36	39
Cub.-Am. S. pf.	..	91½
D., L. & W.	490	575
D. & R. G. pf.	69¼	70
D. M. & Ft. D.	4½	9
Det. Edison	102½	107½
Det. & M.	85	90
Det. & M. pf.	95	100
Det. U. R.	58¼	60¼
D. S. S. & A.	10	12
D. S. S. & A. pf.	20	22
Erie 2d pf.	33	33
Ev. & T. H. pf.	70	83
F. M. & S.	10	20
F. M. & S. pf.	45	51
Fed. Sugar	25	35
Fed. Sugar pf.	85	..
Gen. C. Co.	94	100
Gen. C. Co. pf.	101	103½
Granby Con.	30	60
Gt. N. Ore ctfs.	55¼	56½
Hav. E. R. pf.	..	94½
Hock. Val.	125	135
Homestake	84½	88
Ill. Cent.	131¾	134
Ill. C. L.	93	..
Inger.-Rand	93	..
Inger.-Rand pf.	97	..
Int. M. pf.	120¼	121½
Int. St. P. pf.	83¼	..
Jol. & Chi.	163¾	..
Kan. C., Ft. S. & Mem. pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]
K. & D. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
K. & D. M. pf.	35	45
Lack. Steel	35	45
Lacl. G. pf.	90	102
L. E. & W.	14	18
L. E. & W. pf.	37	40
Lake Shore	325	430
Long Island	63	67
Mackay Cos.	88	93
Man. Beach	2½	3
Mer. Marine	4¾	5½
Mich. Cent.	..	180
M. & St. L.	24	27½
M. & St. L. pf.	45	54
Mo., K. & T.	31	31¼
N., C. & St. L.	136	142
Nat. Bisc.	109¾	111½
Nat. B. pf.	120	130
Nat. Enam.	15	18
Nat. Enam. pf.	80	86
Nat. L. pf.	104	106
Nat. Rys. of M. 1st pf.	67	71
Nat. Rys. of M. 2d pf.	35½	35¾
N. Cent. C.	30	60
N. Y. A. B.	69	71
N. Y., C. & St. L.	63½	67
N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	101	110
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf.	86	94
N. Y. D. Co.	..	35
N. Y. D. Co. pf.	65½	80
N. Y., O. & West.	40	42
Norf. & W. pf.	89	90
Nor. Cent.	200	..
N. O. T. & L.	39	39⅞
Ont. Mining	2	2¼
Pac. Coast	98	110
Pac. C. 1st pf.	90	110
Pac. C. 2d pf.	100	110
Pac. Mail	30	31
Pac. Tel. & Tel. pf.	94¼	99
Peo. & E.	17	22
Pere Marq.	..	35
Pere M. 1st pf.	..	65
Pere M. 2d pf.	..	88
Phila. Co.	88	92
P., C., C. & St. L.	96¼	97
P., C., C. & St. L. pf.	108	114
Pitts. C. pf.	66¼	70
P., Ft. W. & C.	163	..
P. Y. & A.	160	..
Pr. St. Car pf.	93	94
Pullman Co.	159	161
Quicksilver	3	3¾
Q'ksil'r pf.	4¾	5½
Ry. St. Sp.	32	33
Ry. St. Sp. pf.	92½	93
Rdg. 1st pf.	87¾	91
Rdg. 2d pf.	90	91
Rens. & S.	185½	..
R. W. & O.	119	..
Rutland pf.	38	40
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	61	63
St. L. & S. F. & E. I. ctfs.	100	150
St. L. & S. F. & E. I. new ctfs.	50	59¾
St. L. & S. F. & E. I. pf. ctfs.	..	115
Sears-Roeb. pf.	119	121
S.-S. S. & I. pf.	..	114½
So. P. R. S.	85	91
So. P. R. S. pf.	109	113
So. Ry., M. & O. ctfs.	76	85
Texas Co.	135½	137
Texas Pac.	25	25½
T. P. L. Tr.	88	92
Third Av.	10	10¾
T. P. & W.	16½	..
T. R. & L.	7	7½
T. C. R. T. ex div.	107½	108½
U. B. & P.	7	9
U. B. & P. pf.	52	58½
Un. Cig. M. pf.	100	103
U. Rys. In. pf.	51	54
U. S. C. I. Pipe	15	17
U. S. C. I. Pipe pf.	50¼	55
U. S. Exp.	83	100
U. S. R. & Imp.	67	70
U. S. R. & Ref.	4¼	7½
U. S. R. & Ref. pf.	13	17
U. S. Rub. 2d pf.	73	74¾
U. & B. R.	160	..
Va.-Car. C. Co. pf.	121½	123
Wabash pf.	33	33⅞
W. F. Exp.	140	160
West. Md. pf.	73½	74½
Westingh'se 1st pf.	113	120
W. & L. E.	4½	6½
W. & L. E. 1st pf.	12	14
W. & L. E. 2d pf.	6	8
Wis. Cent.	55	56

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Monday.

Lehigh Valley was a feature of the market on the Consolidated Stock Exchange. The business in it was the largest since the stock began to be traded in, its sales totaling 6,620 shares, only three stocks exceeding it. Some of the buying was by commission houses with Philadelphia connections. It failed to sell under 178⅝, against a New York Stock Exchange low of 178⅝. Public interest was not so apparent as at the close of last week, with trading again tending to become professional. Sales totaled 89,310 shares, and the list included forty-three different stocks.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1,870	Amal. Cop.	64	64½	63⅝	63⅝
1,900	Am. Beet S.	38⅞	40¼	38⅞	39½
110	Am. Car & Fdy.	49⅞	50	49⅞	50
40	Am. Cot. Oil	59¾	59¾	59½	59½
5,550	Am. Smelt.	74½	74¾	73⅞	74½
10	Am. Woolen	32	32	32	32
80	A., T. & S. F.	100¼	100⅝	100¼	100¼
70	Balt. & Ohio	105½	106	105½	105½
130	Brook. R. T.	74¼	74¼	74	74
10	Cent. Leather	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
440	Ches. & Ohio	79⅝	80⅝	79½	79½
920	C., M. & St. P.	122⅝	123¼	122	122
60	Col. F. & I.	31½	32	31½	31⅞
10	Col. & Southern	58	58	58	58
100	Con. Gas	132¾	133⅜	132⅜	133⅜
10	Corn Products	15	15	15	15
10	Dist. Sec.	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
790	Erie	27⅜	27⅝	27¼	27⅜
50	Erie 1st pf.	45	45	44½	44½
40	Gt. Nor. pf.	122¼	122¼	122¼	122¼
260	Inter.-Met.	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
350	Inter.-Met. pf.	53¾	53⅞	53⅜	53⅜
6,620	Leigh Valley	179½	181⅝	178⅝	180¼
10	Mo. Pac.	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
10	Nat. Lead	52	52	52	52
490	N. Y. Cent.	112	112⅝	111⅞	111⅞
20	Norf. & West.	97½	97½	97½	97½
780	Nor. Pacific	114¾	115	114⅛	114⅛
120	Penn. R. R.	128⅞	129	128⅝	128⅝
60	Pressed St. Car	31	31	31	31
24,100	Reading	147⅝	148⅝	146⅞	147
10	Rep. Steel pf.	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
470	Rock Island	30	30¼	29	29⅝
10	Sloss-S. S. & I.	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
1,180	So. Pacific	113⅜	113⅜	112⅜	112½
10	So. Ry.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
50	So. Ry. pf.	59½	59½	59½	59½
13,210	Union Pacific	169½	170⅛	168½	168⅝
29,200	U. S. Steel	73⅛	73⅜	72⅝	72¾
40	Utah Cop.	46	46⅜	46	46⅜
70	Va.-Car. Chem.	62⅛	62⅛	62	62⅛
10	Wabash	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
30	West. Union	71	71½	71	71½
89,310					

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
300	Atlanta	.13	.13	.13	.13
200	Belmont	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40
200	Con. Va.	.85	.85	.85	.85
500	C. O. D.	.16	.16	.16	.16
110	Goldf. Con.	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
500	Jim Butler	.26¼	.26¼	.26¼	.26¼
200	Jumbo Ext.	.23	.23	.23	.23
200	Mexican	.84	.84	.83	.83
200	Montana	.92	.92	.92	.92
100	Ophir	1.12½	1.12½	1.12½	1.12½
400	Tonopah Ext.	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04
300	West End	.58	.58	.58	.58
3,210					

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—On the local Exchange to-day the active stocks were Illinois Brick, Swift, Chicago Pneumatic Tool, and Sears-Roebuck, all of which were lower. The weakness in Brick shares was most pronounced because of a lack of support. Bonds ruled quiet.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
195	American Can	9	9	9
25	American Can pf.	77½	77¼	77¼
10	American Radiator pf.	128	128	128
60	Booth Fisheries	41⅞	40½	40½
75	Booth Fisheries pf.	66⅝	66½	66½
375	Booth Fisheries ctfs.	40	40	40
201	Chicago Pneu. Tool	40½	40	40½
50	Chi. Rys. Series 2	24¼	23⅞	23¾
65	Chi. Subway	4¼	4	4¼
24	Chi. Telephone	122½	122½	122½
26	Chi. T. & T.	153	153	153
630	Illinois Brick	66¼	63½	65
5	K. C. Ry. & Light	21¾	21¾	21¾
3	K. C. Ry. & Light pf.	73½	73½	73½
285	Metropolitan Elevated	21	20¾	20¾
22	People's Gas	105¼	105¼	105¼
15	Quaker Oats pf.	103	103	103
225	Sears-Roebuck	181	180	180½
20	Sears-Roebuck pf.	120¼	120¼	120¼
100	Swift & Co.	102¼	102⅛	102⅛
210	United Boxboard	6⅝	6¼	6¼
	BONDS.			
$3,000	Booth Fish. deb. 6s, '24	90	90	90
500	Booth Fish. 6s, 1924	90	90	90
1,000	Chi. Rys. 1st 5s	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
2,000	Chi. Rys. 1st 5s	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
2,000	Chi. Gas 5s	103	103	103
1,000	Chi. City Ry. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday.

Bond	Sales	Price
Jap Gov 4½s, sterling loan	500	94⅞
	500	94⅞
	500	94⅞
2d Series	5,000	94¼
Rep of Cuba 5s	5,000	103
San Paulo 5s	1,000	97⅛
	1,000	97
Tenn Settlement 3s		
N Y City 3½s, 1954		85⅞
N Y City 4s, 1958		86½
	5,000	99¼
N Y City 4s, 1959	6,000	99⅝
	39,000	99½
N Y City 4¼s	8,000	100⅜
	10,000	100⅜
	10,000	100⅜
	3,000	100⅜
	15,000	100⅜
N Y City 4½s, 1957	39,000	106½
new	6,000	106⅛
Am T & T conv 4s	1,000	104¼
	10,000	104⅛
	27,000	104⅛
Am Thread 4s	14,000	92½
Am Tobacco 6s	14,000	105¾
	2,000	105⅝
Am Tobacco 4s	5,000	80¼
	1,000	80
Armour & Co 4½s	1,000	92
A, T & S Fe gen 4s	2,000	98⅞
	2,000	98⅞
	2,000	98⅞
	500	98⅞
	1,000	98⅞
	1,000	98¾
	22,000	98⅞
adjustment 4s	500	91¼
conv 4s, 1960	5,000	102⅛
Trans S L 4s	1,000	94⅛
	2,000	94
Atl Coast Line 4s	2,000	94⅞
Atl Coast Line, Lo & Nash col 4s	1,000	92⅝
	10,000	92½
Balt & O gold 4s	21,000	96⅝
	11,000	98⅝
prior lien 3½s	2,000	92⅝
	3,000	92½
P, J & M 3½s	2,000	87¼
Bethlehem Steel 5s	5,000	86
Bklyn, Q Co & Sur con gtd 5s	5,000	98
Bklyn Rap Tr refg & conv 4s	1,000	82½
	2,000	82¼
	7,000	82½
Bklyn Un Gas 5s	1,000	106½
	5,000	106¼
Bush Terminal 4s	6,000	89⅝
Cen of Ga Ry con 5s	3,000	106⅝
3d income 5s	7,000	83
Cen Leather 5s	1,000	99
	8,000	99¼
	1,000	99⅜
	1,000	99¼
Ches & O conv 4½s	53,000	94⅝
Chi & Alton 3s	1,000	73⅞
C, B & Q gen 4s	22,000	97⅛
	14,000	97⅛
C, B & Q joint 4s	89,000	95⅝
	4,000	95½
	8,000	95⅝
	6,000	95½
	25,000	95⅝
	1,000	95½
Denver Div 4s	1,000	99⅛
Illinois Div 3½s	2,000	88⅝
	6,000	88¾
Nebr ext 4s	1,000	98⅛
C, M & St P 4s, 1934	6,000	92⅝
	5,000	92½
C, M & St P gen 4s, Series A	3,000	99⅛
	2,000	99
	3,000	99⅛
Chi & Northwestn gen 3½s	10,000	88
C, R I & P gen 4s	2,000	97⅜
C, R I & P Ry refunding 4s	10,000	89⅛
	12,000	89
C, R I & P R R 4s	8,000	72½
	3,000	72½
	15,000	72¼
	51,000	72⅛
	3,000	72½
	3,000	72⅝
Chi, St L & P 1st	1,000	112½
Chi & W Ind con 4s	2,000s15f	91⅝
	1,000	92
Col F & Ir gen 5s	4,000	97
	4,000	96⅝
Col & Southn ref & ext 4½s	2,000	97
	15,000	97¼
	1,000	97
Col & 9th Av 1st	9,000	98⅝
	1,000	98½
Del & H conv 4s	50,000	98⅛
	50,000	98
	10,000	98⅛
	3,000	98
	12,000	98⅛
	2,000	98⅛
Del & Hud 1st & ref 4s	2,000	99⅛
	15,000	99⅛
Den & Rio Gr 1st & ref 5s	2,000	90
Dis Sec Corp 5s	4,000	77¼
Detroit Unit 4½s	10,000s10f	70½
Erie conv 4s, Ser B	2,000	69⅛
Ft Wh & D C 1st	1,000	113
Gen El conv deb 5s	2,000	148
	2,000s10f	148
	1,000	148
	1,000s10f	148
General Elec 3½s	3,000	80
Hock Val 1st 4½s	10,000	102⅛
Hudson Co Gas 5s	1,000	102⅛
Illinois Cent Wn Line 4s	2,000	96⅜
Ill Cent refg 4s	4,000	98
Inter-Met 4½s	5,000	79⅛
	10,000	79⅛
	2,000	79⅜
	25,000	79⅛
	47,000	79⅛
Inter Rap Tr 5s	5,000	103⅜
	48,000	103½
	28,000	104
Inter R T conv 6s	3,000	100⅜
Int Paper conv 5s	1,000	86¼
	1,000	86⅜
	5,000	86
Int Stm Pump 5s	1,000	91⅛
K C, Ft S & M 4s	1,000	79⅛
Kansas City So 3s	7,000	73¼
Kentucky Cent 4s	6,000	94¾
	4,000	95
	1,000	95¼
Kings Co Elev 4s	1,000	84¾
Laclede Gas Light of St L 1st 5s	2,000	102¼
L S & M So 4s, 1928	5,000	93⅛
L S & M So 4s, 1931	12,000	93
Lehigh Val of N Y gtd 4½s	1,000	107
Leh Val of Penn con 4½s	2,000	104½
Long Isl refg 4s	5,000	95⅞
Lou & N unifd 4s	3,000	98⅛
Manhat Cen 4s, tax exempt	5,000	98
Mer Mar col trust 4½s	2,000	64¼
Mich Cen 4s, 1940	1,000	99
Mo, K & T 1st 4s	3,000	97¼
Mo, K & T 2d 4s	2,000	83¼
Mo Pac conv 5s	1,000	91½
Mo Pac 5s, 1920	2,000	101¼
Nat Rys of Mex gen 4s	1,000	89⅛
N Y Air Brake 1st convertible 6s	1,000	103
N Y Cent & H deb 4s, 1934	3,000	96⅝
N Y C & H R R R gen 3½s	1,000	89
Lke Sh col 3½s		80⅛
N Y G, E L, H & P pur mon 4s	1,000	85
	2,000	84⅞
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s	4,000	133¼
N Y, O & W ref 4s	3,000	96
N Y Tel 4½s	6,000	98⅜
	12,000	98⅝
Nor & Wn con 4s	2,000	98⅛
divisional 4s	7,000	93½
Nor & Wn conv 4s	9,000	100
	5,000	100¼
	40,000	100⅛
	1,000	100⅛
Nor & Wn, Pocah Coal & Coke 4s	2,000	88⅛
Nor Pac Term 1st	1,000	111½
Northern Pac 4s	1,000	99⅞
	14,000	100
Northn Pac gen 3s	1,000	70⅜
Ore R & N con 4s	13,000	95¼
Ore Sh Line 1st 6s	7,000	114¾
Ore Sh Line gtd refunding 4s	10,000	93
	2,000	92⅝
Pac Tel & Tel 5s	13,000	97
Penn conv 3½s, 1912	2,000	98⅜
1915	113,000	95⅞
	10,000	95⅞
	47,000	95⅞
Penn 4s, 1948	2,000	103⅜
Peop G & C of Chicago refg 5s	5,000	101¾
Reading general 4s	3,000	98¼
	70,000	98⅛
St L, Ir Mt & So general 5s	5,000	107
River & Gulf 4s	2,000	84¼
St L & S Fr R R general 5s	5,000	86⅝
St L Souwn 1st 4s	1,000	90¼
	1,000	90⅛
St L Souwn con 4s	1,000	76½
2d income 4s	23,000	81
San An & A P 4s	1,000	86⅛
	2,000	86⅜
	1,000	86⅜
	1,000	86⅛
Sea A L Ry ref 5s	3,000	100
adjustment 5s	10,000	76⅝
	10,000	76⅝
	30,000	77
	10,000	77⅛
	3,000	77⅛
	30,000	77
	5,000	77¼
Southn Pacific 4s	2,000	92
	8,000	92¼
So Pac conv 4s	5,000	96⅝
	13,000	96⅜
So Pac 1st ref 4s	5,000	94⅛
	2,000	94
	15,000	93⅞
	85,000	93⅝
Southn Rwy 1st 5s	4,000	107½
Southn Rwy, St L Div 4s	1,000	85⅜
Southn Ry gen 4s	2,000	75⅞
	1,000	75⅜
	3,000	75⅞
Tenn C, I & R gen 5s	1,000	103½
Tex & Pac 1st 5s	9,000	110¾
	5,000	110⅝
Third Av con 4s, tr ctfs, stpd	3,000	58½
	5,000	58⅜
	5,000	58⅞
	5,000	58⅝
Tol, St L & W 4s	1,000	76½
Uion Pac 1st 4s	1,000	101
	1,000	100⅞
	1,000	100⅞
Un Pac conv 4s	12,000	103⅜
	1,000	103⅛
Union Pac 1st & ref 4s	3,000	96⅞
	1,000	96⅝
	1,000	96⅝
U S Rlty & Imp 5s	22,000	87
	4,000	88
	5,000	88½
	7,000	89
U S Rubber 6s	8,000	103
U S Steel Corp skg fund 5s	15,000	103⅝
	1,000	103½
	69,000	103⅝
	3,000	103⅝
	2,000	103⅝
	2,000	103½
	2,000	103⅝
	1,000	103½
registered	500	103⅝
	5,000	103⅝
	1,000	103⅜
Va-Car Ch 1st 5s	8,000	100
Wabash 1st 5s	6,000	109
Wabash R R refg & ext 4s	63,000	62¼
	10,000	62¼
Wab Pitts Ter 1st	8,000	47¼
Trust Co ctfs	40,000	47¼
	1,000	47⅛
Western Mo 4s	15,000	86¼
West Union conv 4s, Series A	4,000	102¼
Fd & R E 4½s	2,000	95
Westingh El & M 1st conv s f 5s	2,000	91¼
	1,000	91¼
West Shore 4s	3,000	101¼
Wisconsin Cen 4s	8,000	93

Total sales Dec. 12, 1910.................. $2,303,500
From Jan. 1, 1910.................. 599,270,000
Corresponding period last year..... 1,240,034,200

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
4s, May, '59, f'chg.	99⅛	99⅝	99⅛	99⅝
4s, Nov., '58, f'chg.	99⅛	99⅝	99⅛	99½
4½s, May, '57, f'chg.	106¼	106⅝	106¼	106⅝
4½s, Nov., '57, f'chg.	106¼	106⅝	106¼	106⅝
4½s, May, '17, f'chg.	102	102⅝	102	102⅝
4½s, Nov., '17, f'chg.	102	102⅝	102	102⅝
4s, May, '57, f'chg.	99⅛	99⅝	99⅛	99½
4s, Nov., '56, reg.	98⅛	99	98⅛	99
4s, May, '19, f'chg.	98⅝	99⅛	98⅝	99⅛
4¼s, Mar., '60	100⅛	100⅞	100⅛	100⅞
3½s, May, '54, coup.	86⅝	87⅝	86⅝	87⅝
3½s, N., coup., f'chg.	86⅛	87⅛	86⅛	87⅛
3½s, May, '54, reg.	86	87	86	87
3½s, reg., Nov., '41	86⅛	87⅛	86⅛	87⅛

SHORT TERM NOTES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cigar A 4s, March 15, 1911	99⅞	100⅛
Am. Cigar B 4s, March 15, 1912	98⅛	98⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4½s, June, 1913	99⅛	99⅝
Bethlehem Steel Co. 6s, Nov., 1914	96¾	97¼
Chicago & Alton 5s, March 15, 1913	98⅞	99¼
C., C., C. & St. L. 5s, June, 1911	100⅛	100⅜
Interborough 6s, May, 1911	100⅛	100⅝
Kan. City Ry. & L. 6s, Sept., 1912	98½	99½
Lack. Steel con. deb. 5s, March, '15	91½	92
Minn. & St. L. 5s, Feb., 1911	99⅞	100⅛
St. L. & S. F. 4½s, Feb., 1912	97¾	98¼
St. L. & S. F. 5s, March, 1913	96¾	97¼
Southern Ry. 5s, Feb., 1913	98¾	99¼
Tidewater Co. 6s, June, 1913	101	101½
West. T. & T. 5s, Feb. 1, 1912	99⅞	100⅛
West. Elec. & Mfg. 6s, Aug., 1913	100	100½

*Interest to be added.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Price Movements Irregular, with a Number of Losses Shown at the Close.

SOME ISSUES MAKE GAINS

Ray Central Up ¼ from the Opening and Cobalt Stocks, Too, Close Strong—Chino Off.

Curb prices moved irregularly yesterday, but the closing prices were with few exceptions lower than opening levels, although often above the low of the day. Chino sold 5,000 between 21½ and 22½, closing at 21⅝, ⅝ below the opening. Giroux, after a slight gain, closed at 6¾, even with the opening. Greene-Cananea, after selling up from 7⅛ to 7¼, closed at 7, transactions totaling 1,000. Miami sold down from 20 to 19⅝. Ray Consolidated closed even with the opening. Ray Central made a gain of ¼ on the day's trading, closing at 2 3-16. La Rose and Nipissing made fractional gains.

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Transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Shares.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
	INDUSTRIALS.				
10	Am. Tobacco	420	420	420	420
100	Houst. Oil pf.	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
5,500	Int. R. T. cts.	81	81⅝	81	81⅝
300	Manhat. Tran.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
67	Standard Oil	616	617	615	†616
110	U. S. L. & H.	2	2	2	2
80	U. S. L. & H. pf.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
	RAILROAD.				
25	No. Sec. stubs	105	105	105	105
	MINING STOCKS.				
200	Ariz.-Cananea	8¼	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
200	Braden Copper	4½	4½	4½	4½
200	Butte Coalit.	†18	18½	18	18½
5,000	Chino Copper	22	22½	21½	21⅝
6,000	*Cobalt Cent.	8	8½	8	8½
1,000	*C. O. D. C.	16	16½	16	16½
500	Colonial Silver	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜
1,500	Con. Ariz. S.	1½	1 9-16	1½	1 9-16
100	First Nat. Cop.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1,200	Giroux Mining	6¾	6 13-16	6¾	6¾
2,000	Gold Hill	9-16	⅝	9-16	⅝
1,000	Greene-Cananea	7⅛	7¼	7	7
2,100	Inspiration C.	9½	9½	9 5-16	9 5-16
600	Kerr Lake	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
400	*King Edward	5	5	5	5
2,000	La R. Cons.	4 9-16	4¾	4 9-16	4 13-16
100	Mason Valley	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
1,200	Miami Copper	20	20	19⅝	19⅝
250	M. of A., new	5⅛	5¼	5⅛	5¼
100	*McK.-Dar.	$1.23	$1.23	$1.23	$1.23
300	Nev. Smelting	¼	¼	¼	¼
1,000	N.-U. M. & S.	1	1	15-16	15-16
2,000	N. M. Co.	10 13-16	11 3-16	10 13-16	11
1,000	Pac. Smelters	½	½	7-16	7-16
700	Prec. Metals	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
4,500	Ray Central	1 15-16	2 5-16	1⅞	2 3-16
2,000	Ray Consol.	19¾	19¾	19⅝	19¾
500	Red W. Min.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
100	Tonopah Min.	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
1,000	Tri-Bullion	¼	¼	¼	¼
300	Union Mines	13-16	13-16	13-16	13-16
500	*Yel. Jacket	42½	42½	42½	42½
600	Yukon G. M.	4 1-16	4⅛	4 1-16	4 1-16
	BONDS.				
$10,000	H. & M. 4½s	76¼	76¼	76¼	76¼
1,000	Ray Cons. 6s	115	115	115	115
10,000	West. Elec. 5s	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
5,000	West. Pac. 5s	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝

*Sells cents per share. †Odd lots.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Friday:

	Dec. 12. Bid.	Asked.	Dec. 9. Bid.	Asked.
Am. Coal Products	100½	101½	100	101
Am. Sm. Sec. 6s, w. i.	100⅝	100⅞	100⅝	101
American Tobacco	415	422	420	425
Am. Writing Paper	2¼	2⅞	2¼	2⅞
Am. Writing Paper pf.	27	29	27	29
Am. Writing Paper 5s	87½	88½	87½	88½
Am. Light & Traction	287	292	287	292
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	102	105	102	105
Bay State Gas	⅛	⅜	⅛	⅜
Borden's Cond. Milk	..	128	..	128
Borden's Cond. Milk pf.	105	107½	105	107½
Braden Copper	4	4½	4	4½
British Col. Copper	6⅜	6½	6⅜	6⅝
Butte Coalition	18⅜	18⅝	18	18½
Chicago Subway	3⅝	4⅛	3⅝	4⅛
Cobalt Central	8	8½	9	9½
Davis-Daly Copper	1⅛	1⅝	1⅛	1⅝
First Nat. Copper	1⅝	2	1⅝	1⅞
Giroux Mining	6 11-16	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
Greene-Cananea	6⅞	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
Manhattan Transit	1⅛	1⅜	1	1¼
Mason Valley	10	10½	9¾	10¼
Miami Copper	19½	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
Mines Co. of Am., new	5⅛	5⅜	4⅝	5
Intercon. Rubber	31⅝	31⅞	29	30¼
International Salt	4	8	4	8
Kerr Lake	6 11-16	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
La Rose Consol	4⅝	4¾	4 9-16	4⅝
Nipissing	10⅝	11	10⅝	11
Ohio Copper	1½	1 9-16	1½	1 9-16
Pittsburg Steel pf.	100	101	100	101
Ray Consolidated	19⅜	19⅝	18⅞	19
Ray Central	2⅛	2¼	1 13-16	2
Standard Milling	14	17	16	18
Standard Milling pf.	49	52	49	52
Standard Oil	615	617	610	614
Tonopah Mining	8	8¼	8	8¼
United Cigars Mfrs.	58½	59	59	61
United Copper	4½	5	4½	5
U. S. Light & Heat	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
U. S. Light & Heat pf.	8	8⅝	8	8⅝
Western Pacific 5s	90½	92	90½	91½
Yukon Gold Mines	4 1-16	4 3-16	4	4 1-16

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The anthracite stocks continued to display relatively more strength to-day. Lehigh Valley rose strongly, crossing 90, and Reading was also in demand. The rumor was reiterated that "Valley" was to get a big increase in the dividend rate at the meeting scheduled for the 21st of this month. Cambria Steel failed to reflect the awarding of the entire Delaware & Hudson rail order, amounting to 7,500 tons, to that concern. Keystone Telephone was quiet. Union Traction became rather heavy, although offerings were not extensive. Asphalt was a trifle depressed, and so was United Gas Improvement for a time, but when the general list hardened both issues became quite strong.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Am. Beet Sugar	39⅝	39	39⅝
84	Cambria Steel	42⅝	42¼	42⅝
1,800	General Asphalt	33¼	32⅝	33¼
1,140	General Asphalt pf.	79⅝	79	79¼
268	Ins. Co. of N. A.	20¼	20	20
50	Keystone Telephone	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
100	Lake Superior Corp.	27¼	27¼	27¼
1,820	Lehigh Valley	90	89⅜	89⅞
200	Lehigh Valley tr. crts.	5¼	5¼	5¼
52	Lehigh Valley pf. t. c.	18	18	18
57	Mine Hill	62	62	62
6	North Penn.	97	97	97
850	Phila. Rapid Transit	18¼	18⅛	18¼
10	Penn. Steel pf.	103½	103	103½
103	Pennsylvania	64⅜	64⅜	64½
585	Philadelphia Co.	44½	44¼	44¼
50	Philadelphia Co. pf.	41½	41½	41½
196	Philadelphia Electric	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
10	Pennsylvania Salt	109	109	109
100	Rock Island	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
1,415	Reading	74½	73½	73½
863	Tonopah-Belmont	4⅝	4½	4⅝
506	United Gas Imp.	85	84½	85
7,880	U. S. Steel	73⅛	72⅝	72⅞
30	U. S. Steel pf.	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
220	Union Traction	42⅝	42¼	42½
3	U. Tract., Pitts., pf.	42	42	42
6	W. J. & S. S.	53½	53½	53½

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—The market practically showed no change either in the character of trading or prices. Shares, 535; bonds, $75,000.

Sales.	BONDS.	High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Balt. City 3½s, 1980	98	98	98
3,000	Balt. City 4s, 1958	100¼	100¼	100¼
5,000	Balt. City 4s, 1954	100¼	100¼	100¼
1,000	Balt. City 5s, 1916	104	104	104
2,000	Balt. Electric 5s	88¼	88¼	88¼
1,000	Cons. Power 4½s	84	84	84
8,000	Carolina P. & L. 5s	92¼	92¼	92¼
1,000	C. & Sub. 5s, (Wash.)	102¼	102¼	102¼
1,000	Fair. & Clks. Tr. 5s	96¼	96¼	96¼
7,000	Cotton Duck 5s	74	74	74
1,000	Fairmount Coal 1st 5s	97	97	97
6,000	Georgia & Ala. 5s	104¼	104¼	104¼
1,000	Maryland Electric 5s	97	97	97
2,000	Norf. & Ports. Tr. 5s	82¼	82¼	82¼
6,000	Seaboard adjustm't 5s	77½	77½	77½
3,000	Sparrows Point 4½s	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
18,000	United Railways inc.	61¼	61	61¼
1,000	United Railways 4s	85	85	85
10,000	United Rys. fdg. 5s	85¼	85⅛	85¼
	STOCKS.			
15	Baltimore Trust	164	164	164
55	Bank of Baltimore	145¼	145	145
150	Citizens' Bank	40	40	40
45	Consolidated Power pf.	90	90	90
10	Consolidation Coal	108	108	108
25	Houston Oil	8	8	8
100	Houston Oil pf.	48½	48¼	48½
35	Merchants' Bank	180	180	180
5	Northern Central	127	127	127
115	Norfolk Ry. & Light	21¾	21¾	21¾
10	Seaboard 2d pf.	41	41	41

Rock Island Bond Issue Placed.

The sale by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway of $3,750,000 of its first and refunding 4 per cent. mortgage bonds to Speyer & Co. was announced yesterday. All the bonds, it was said, have been resold by the bankers at private sale.

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100 Lockhart Mills (S. C.)...Bid
10 Mattson Rubber.........@ 90
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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Local Traction Financing.

The plan for the reorganization of the local surface traction lines, it is now said, will probably be submitted to the Public Service Commission for its approval by the end of this month or during the first few days of January. Should this be done, the financial district will be giving its attention at the beginning of 1911 to a very large amount of traction financing, for in addition to this prospective reorganization financing of the Metropolitan lines there is the Interborough's financing, which, if its proposals are approved, plans a new bond issue to a total of $150,000,000, including the provision which is expected to be made for the outstanding bonds, amounting to about $35,000,000, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. It is thought likely that these outstanding bonds which are subject to retirement may be called in and the new mortgage made a first mortgage on all the company's property now covered by the present mortgage.

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Increased Expenses vs. Dividends.

A good many people who have paid attention to the argument of railroad men in support of the proposed increases in freight rates that expenses have been rising so rapidly in recent years that unless rates were increased the railroads could not continue to pay prevailing dividends and spend as much upon the railroads for improvements as railroad men feel ought to be spent, have been wondering how the shareholders would fare in the struggle to meet increased expenses. President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, in making known yesterday that he felt under obligation to maintain his road's dividend at 6 per cent., even if this involved lesser expenditures for heavier rails and other improvements, made clear to the holders of stock in his road what they may expect his vote to be when the question of dividends comes before the Directors of that road at recurrent dividend periods.

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Rail Specifications Dispute.

Little attention was paid yesterday to stories of disagreements between steel men and railroad engineers over the specifications for certain of the new rail orders for 1910. Differences between the purchasing engineers and the manufacturers are not confined to rails, although this commodity is perhaps the most fertile source of bickering. The railroads are exacting in their specifications and the difference in their views of what they ought to have and what the steel men are willing to give are a source of perennial compromise. There was a gathering of a number of steel men and engineers at the Railroad Club yesterday, but it was said afterward that it was purely informal. It was denied at the offices of several of the large manufacturers of rails that there was anything formal about the gathering. An additional rail order of 7,500 tons was heard of yesterday as going to the Cambria Steel Company from the Delaware & Hudson. It was said that the order might be increased to 10,000 tons.

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Poor Winter Wheat Showing.

The December reports of the State Agricultural Boards of both Kansas and Missouri put the Winter wheat condition at low figures. In Kansas it is 75.6, and Missouri 76.2. In the latter State the area sown is put at 97.8. The State reports are widely at variance with the Government figures issued last week. Missouri was put by the Federal reporters at 83 with an acreage of 2,251,000 and Kansas at 73 with an acreage of 6,426,000. Kansas's total wheat yield this year, according to the State Secretary of Agriculture, was 61,000,000 bushels.

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Exports Fall Off.

Although by comparison with November, 1909, the exports of the principal domestic products last month fell off only in small measure by comparison with the October showing, there was a considerable shrinkage. The total of $113,014,752 for breadstuffs, meat and dairy products, cattle, sheep, &c., cotton and mineral oil is only $318,187 below November, 1909, and is nearly $16,000,000 above the same month of 1908. But by comparison with October the value of exports of these products shows a loss of $5,885,505. The figures for November individually show striking losses and gains by comparison with the previous year although the totals are so close. Breadstuffs shrunk by over $6,000,000, while cotton gained over $8,500,000. In the October figures corresponding differences were shown which are a measure of the relatively different market positions of cereals and cotton this year as far as compared with last.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Happenings of a Day in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Money was plentiful and discount rates were easy to-day.

The Bank of England and the Continent share the weekly gold arrivals, $3,500,000, at ⅛d advance. The expected American demand for the metal did not materialize.

Traders on the Stock Exchange were chiefly occupied with the mining settlement, which began to-day. Gilt-edged securities and home rails were steadily maintained, and consols gained a quarter of a point, but the other sections were inclined to sag, in sympathy with the heaviness in Paris.

American securities opened a fraction higher, but the suit for possession of the oil lands controlled by the Southern Pacific Railroad depressed the market, and prices fell below parity in the forenoon. Later, New York sent selling orders, and the market closed dull and easy.

Bar silver steady at 25⅛d per ounce.

Money, 2@2½ per cent.; rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅝ per cent.; for three months' bills, 3½@3⅝ per cent.

Bar gold, 77s 9½d; American eagles, 76s 5d.

Gold premiums at Madrid, 7.25; at Lisbon, 8.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Trading was dull and prices were heavy on the Bourse to-day.

Three per cent. rentes, 97f 75c for the account.

Exchange on London, 25f 28½c for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Domestic securities were dull and irregular on the Boerse today. American shares closed higher.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 45 pfennigs for checks.

Money, 3½ per cent.

Private discount rate, 4⅝ per cent.

Three Days' Holiday for the Exchange

With Christmas coming on Sunday this year and celebrated on Monday, a three-day holiday is in prospect for the Stock Exchange community. The members voted favorably yesterday on a petition to close the Exchange on Saturday, Dec. 24. The petition will be acted on by the Governing Committee within a few days. It is customary for the Exchange to arrange an extra holiday at Christmas, but it is not often that a three-day holiday occurs.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday trading was quiet. Copper was steady at a slight improvement in the bid. Tin was up ⅛c and spelter 5 points in the bid.

The closing bid and asked prices follow:

	Monday.		Friday.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Stand. Copper.				
Spot	12.30	12.45	12.20	12.35
December	12.30	12.37½	12.25	12.35
January	12.32½	12.45	12.25	12.35
February	12.37½	12.50	12.25	12.40
Lead	4.45	4.55	4.45	4.55
Spelter	5.85	5.90	5.80	5.90
Tin	38.55	38.85	38.30	38.40

On the Metal Exchange in London yesterday transactions there in copper and pig tin, for both spot and future deliveries, are noted in the table following. These prices are the closing ones for the day, and compare with the last figures for Friday:

	Monday.			Friday.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Copper, spot	56	12	6	56	16	3
Copper, futures	57	7	6	57	11	3
Pig tin, spot	176	5	0	174	15	0
Pig tin, futures	176	5	0	174	17	6

The market ended easy. Spanish pig lead was steady and unchanged at £13 3s 9d. Cleveland warrants were quoted at 49s 7½d. Spelter was steady at £24 2s 6d.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Hugh K. Prichitt has been made manager of the New York office of Tucker, Anthony & Co., members of the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges.

At the annual meeting of the Horn Silver Mining Company in Salt Lake City, the number of directors was increased from seven to nine. The following directors were elected: J. M. Ceballos, W. H. Woolverton, Fred A. Bishop, Jacob Neadle and T. Ellett Hodgskin, all of New York, and P. T. Farnsworth, H. S. Young and M. C. Morris of Salt Lake City.

The $3,000,000 Ray Consolidated 6 per cent. first mortgage convertible bonds which were recently offered to stockholders have been practically all subscribed.

The United Fruit Company has sold to Lee, Higginson & Co. $1,500,000 4½ per cent. sinking fund debentures, dated Jan. 1, 1911, and maturing in July, 1925, which are now being offered by this firm at 96½ and interest to yield 4.85 per cent. The issue is to provide 85 per cent. of the cost of three new fruit steamers, which will go into service next year. With these boats, the company will have a fleet of sixteen steamships, all less than five years old, owned by its subsidiary, The Tropical Fruit Steamship Company.

To the Holders of the First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds of

Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company.

The undersigned Trustee under the First Mortgage made by Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, dated August 27, 1892, proposes to invest the proceeds of sale of certain properties, released from the lien of said Mortgage, in the purchase of bonds of said issue at the lowest prices obtainable, not, however, exceeding the redemption price of said bonds, viz., $1,100 and accrued interest per bond.

Sealed offers of said bonds may be sent to the Franklin Trust Company, No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on or before Tuesday, December 27, 1910.

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195	1110	2036	2796	3733	4830	5605	6354
213	1124	2043	2835	3855	4858	5607	6357
247	1126	2055	2856	3864	4864	5614	6403
256	1148	2092	2912	3911	4906	5629	6445
324	1172	2121	2965	3915	4907	5716	6452
328	1173	2163	3114	4059	4909	5777	6503
355	1177	2196	3191	4165	4923	5798	6527
418	1183	2197	3238	4204	5018	5799	6653
450	1253	2221	3254	4208	5038	5811	6656
456	1378	2246	3259	4216	5054	5812	6677
516	1396	2260	3271	4230	5073	5814	6726
561	1482	2261	3272	4241	5144	5818	6785
587	1522	2262	3320	4277	5145	5961	6786
589	1615	2304	3376	4315	5173	5989	6787
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657	1645	2357	3423	4396	5228	6035	6887
752	1651	2456	3432	4427	5243	6043	6909
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857	1790	2517	3514	4477	5266	6076	7094
885	1796	2522	3522	4478	5293	6094	7257
899	1831	2569	3524	4515	5300	6102	7337
908	1942	2577	3580	4565	5304	[illegible]	7343
978	1928	2619	3602	4606	5415	6162	7379
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4%

An interest dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum for the six months ending December 31st, 1910, on all sums entitled thereto from $5 to $3,000, will be credited December 31st, 1910, and will be entered on the passbooks and paid January 20, 1911, or at any time thereafter.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1911, will draw interest from January 1, 1911.

J. L. MARCELLUS, President.
RUSSELL S. WALKER, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

Nov. 29, 1910.

The firm of ROSSINI & ROCCO, doing business at 56 West 125th St., has been dissolved. The business will be conducted by LUCIANO ROSSINI from this date.

PROPOSALS.

GULF AND SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD CO.

First Mortgage Refunding and Terminal Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

REQUEST FOR TENDERS OF BONDS.

As provided in Section Seven of Article Two of the Mortgage securing the issue of bonds above described, the undersigned, as Trustee, will receive sealed proposals up to 3 P. M. on January 10th, 1911, for the sale to it of such bonds for account of the Sinking Fund, at a price not exceeding 110 per cent. and accrued interest, to the amount of Fifty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-seven and 91-100 Dollars, ($59,257.91,) conditioned upon the payment to the undersigned of that amount, on or before January 3d, 1911, as provided in the said mortgage.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
Formerly New York Security & Trust Company,

$1,500,000
UNITED FRUIT COMPANY
4½ PER CENT. SINKING FUND GOLD DEBENTURES
Dated January 1, 1911 Due July 1, 1925
Interest payable January 1 and July 1
Coupon debentures in denominations of $500 and $1,000
Coupon and Registered debentures are interchangeable
Principal and interest payable in Boston, or in London at the rate of $4.86 per Pound Sterling

OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY, BOSTON, TRUSTEE

SINKING FUND
Annual sinking fund payable July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1924, inclusive. Will retire one-tenth of the debentures each year. To be called for sinking fund at 101 and interest, unless purchased at or below such price.

TOTAL ISSUE, $1,500,000

Application will be made to list the debentures on the Boston Stock Exchange

From a letter of the President of the Company (copy of which letter will be sent upon application), we summarize as follows:

1. Company has no mortgage debt and no mortgage can be placed ahead of these debentures.
2. Funded debt, including this issue, $7,030,000.
3. Net assets, in excess of all liabilities on Sept. 30, 1910, $37,948,536, to which will be added proceeds of this issue, a total of more than 5½ TIMES FUNDED DEBT.
4. Net income year ending Sept. 30, 1910, $6,552,576. Annual interest charges, including this issue, $322,750.
5. NET INCOME OVER 20 TIMES INTEREST CHARGES. Average net income since incorporation more than 10 times these interest charges.
6. Annual cash dividends of from 7% to 10% have been paid continuously since organization in 1899.
7. Stock outstanding Dec. 6, 1910, $27,058,900. Present market value, about $53,000,000, or over 7 times Funded Debt.
8. Issued for construction of three new steamships which cost over 15% more than the amount of debentures now issued.
9. Sinking fund retires 10% each year, beginning in 1916.

Having sold a large part of this issue, we offer the remaining bonds at 96½ and interest yielding about 4.85%
Payment to be made January 5th, 1911, at which time temporary receipts will be issued pending the delivery of debentures

All legal matters pertaining to this issue are being passed upon by our attorneys, Messrs. Fish, Richardson, Herrick & Neave.

Lee, Higginson & Co.
NEW YORK BOSTON CHICAGO
HIGGINSON & CO., LONDON

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

IRVING NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

New York, December 10th, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the banking rooms, No. 92 West Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911 at twelve o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

HARRY E. WARD, Cashier.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, December 10, 1910.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nassau and Pine Streets, Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

New York, December 2d, 1910.

The annual election of Directors of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its banking house, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

THE BUFFALO MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an extra dividend of three (3%) per cent on the outstanding capital stock of The Buffalo Mines, Limited, has been declared and will be paid December 24th, 1910, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 19th, 1910, and that the regular quarterly dividend of five (5%) per cent will be paid January 1, 1911, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 19, 1910; that the stock books of the company close at the close of business on December 19, 1910, and reopen for transfers on January 2, 1911.

GEO. C. MILLER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated, Dec. 5, 1910.

UTAH COPPER COMPANY.

165 Broadway, New York, November 30th, 1910.

DIVIDEND NO. 10.

The Finance Committee of the Utah Copper Company has this day declared the 10th quarterly dividend of seventy-five cents (75c) per share, being at the rate of seven and one-half per cent. (7½%) per quarter on par value, payable December 31st, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 16th, 1910. The books for the transfer of the stock of the Company will close at 3 o'clock P. M., December 16th, and reopen at 10 o'clock A. M., December 21st, 1910.

CHAS. K. LIPMAN, Asst. Secretary.

AMERICAN POWER & LIGHT CO.,

71 Broadway, New York.

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 5.

The regular quarterly dividend of One and One-half (1½%) Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock of American Power & Light Company has been declared for the quarter ending December 31st, 1910, payable on the third day of January, 1911, to Preferred Stockholders of record at the close of business December 20th, 1910, on which date the transfer books will close and reopen on Wednesday, January 4, 1911.

M. H. ARNING, Treasurer.

The May Department Stores Co.

15 Broad Street, N. Y. City, Dec. 8th, 1910.

The board of directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the preferred capital stock of the May Department Stores Company, payable January 1st, 1911, to the preferred stockholders of record, at the close of business, on December 20, 1910. Checks will be mailed.

DAVID MAY, President.

THE UNION BAG AND PAPER CO.

17 Battery Place, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1910.

47th Quarterly Dividend.

A dividend of 1% on the preferred stock of The Union Bag and Paper Company has this day been declared, payable January 16th, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1910.

C. R. McMILLEN, Secretary.

UNITED TRACTION AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Jersey City, N. J., December 8, 1910.

A dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company will be paid to the registered holders on the 2d day of January, 1911. Transfer books will be closed on the 13th inst., and will be reopened January 3, 1911.

C. S. SWEETLAND, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MORRIS JONES has this day withdrawn from the firm of AL. GOLDSTON & CO., conducting their business at No. 35 West 20th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York.

All firm obligations and liabilities are hereby assumed by ALBERT GOLDSTON and PHILIP GOLDSTON, who will continue the business under the style of AL. GOLDSTON & CO.

Dated New York, November 28, 1910.

In the presence of ARMIN H. MITTLEMANN.
AL. GOLDSTON,
PHILIP GOLDSTON,
MORRIS JONES.

FIRM OF GOLDMAN, MOSES & COHEN, 35 East Broadway, have dissolved partnership.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

To the Stockholders of New York Tanning Extract Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at its office, No. 17 Battery Place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition:

(1) To increase the capital stock from the sum of four million ($4,000,000) dollars, consisting of 40,000 shares of the par value of one hundred ($100) dollars each, to the sum of six million ($6,000,000) dollars, to consist of 60,000 shares of the par value of one hundred ($100) dollars each.

(2) To classify into Common and Preferred stock the authorized increase of capital stock of said Company, amounting to two million ($2,000,000) dollars; so that one million four hundred and forty-one thousand seven hundred ($1,441,700) dollars thereof shall be Preferred stock and five hundred fifty-eight thousand three hundred ($558,300) dollars thereof shall be Common stock; said Preferred stock to be entitled to preference and priority over the Common stock as follows, to wit: to receive cumulative dividends at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in each year, before any dividend on the Common stock shall be paid, and upon dissolution after all the debts of the corporation shall have been paid, the assets, property and effects shall first be applied to the payment of the said Preferred stock at par, with any unpaid accumulations thereon, before any payment is made to the holders of the Common stock. The Preferred stock shall have no voting power. The Company shall have the option in the discretion of the Board of Directors, of retiring any part or all of the Preferred stock, at any time by paying the same off at par, with any unpaid accumulations thereon and in that event the stock so retired shall be called in from all the holders of the Preferred stock in the same proportion as near as may be, without making fractional shares. The Common stock shall be entitled to all net earnings and profits in excess of the cumulative dividends of six per centum per annum, payable on the Preferred stock, and in excess of the amount, if any, used for the retirement of Preferred stock as above provided.

Dated New York, December 3, 1910.

WILLIAM M. BALDWIN, President.
WILLIAM C. LOW, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of DYKER PARK COMPANY for the election of Directors to hold office for one year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 334 5th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock M.

The transfer books of the stock will be closed at the close of business on December 22d, 1910, and will be opened at 10 A. M. January 4th, 1911.

By order of the Board of Directors.

MANASSEH MILLER, Secretary.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE HENRY ELIAS BREWING COMPANY for the election of five (5) directors for the year 1911, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 403 East 54th St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1911, at 4 P. M.

The transfer books will be closed on the 23d day of December, 1910, at 3 P. M., and will remain closed until the 17th day of January, 1911.

GEORGE H. ELIAS, Secretary.

1,449 BROADWAY COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of three Directors and two Inspectors of Election and for the transaction of such business as may pertain to the affairs of the company will be held at the company's office, No. 32 Liberty Street, New York City, at 12 o'clock noon December 21, 1910.

The transfer books of the company will be closed from December 11th, 1910, until December 22d, 1910.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, Secretary.

December 13th, 1910.

OFFICE OF THE New Central Coal Company of Maryland.

Room 306, No. 17 Battery Place, New York, Nov. 9th, 1910.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, 1910. Polls open from 12 M. to 2 P. M. The transfer books will be closed Dec. 9th at 3 P. M., and reopened Dec. 14th at 10 A. M.

M. BAXTER, Jr., Secretary.

THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York,

New York, December 8th, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors of said bank, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

A special meeting of the stockholders of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company will be held at Room 1107, Wells Fargo Building, Portland, Oregon, on December 22nd, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. (First) for the purpose of authorizing, consenting to, approving and ratifying the grant, sale, conveyance and transfer to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company (a) of all the railroads and telegraph lines of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, together with all the rights, powers, immunities, privileges, franchises and other property appertaining thereto; (b) of all right, interest and estate of said Company in, under or to any and all leases of any railroads or telegraph lines or other property including the lease to said Company of the property of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon, and all right of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company to purchase the property of said Terminal Company situated on the east side of the Willamette River at Portland, Oregon, and all title, interest and estate of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company in and to said property the legal title to which is in said Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon; (c) of all stocks and bonds of any steamship company or of any railroad or railway company held by The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company including $114,000 par value of the bonds of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon and $10,000 par value of the stock of the Camas Prairie Railroad Company; (d) of all stocks and bonds owned by The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and held by The New York Trust Company, Trustee, under the Consolidated Mortgage of said The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, dated August 17, 1896, to wit: $200,000 par value of the stock of the Mill Creek Flume and Manufacturing Company; $300,000 par value of the stock of the Cascades Railroad Company; $700,000 par value of the stock of the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company; $1,000,000 par value of the stock of The Columbia and Palouse Railroad Company, and $2,729,000 par value of the bonds of The Columbia and Palouse Railroad Company; (e) of all appropriations of real estate and other property made by The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and all suits, actions or rights of action instituted by said Company for the condemnation of property for use in connection with any railroad of said Company or any branch or extension thereof, and (f) of all other property of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, real, personal and mixed of every kind except its franchise to be a corporation and except cash on hand, moneys due or to become due, bills receivable, accounts due or to become due, and bonds and agreements taken by said Company from firms, corporations and individuals to secure or indemnify said Company against loss or liability in connection with or on account of anything done or omitted to be done by said Company in the transaction of its business; and for the purpose of ratifying and approving any and all action and proceedings taken or to be taken by the Board of Directors of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company or any of its officers or agents relating to the grant, sale, conveyance and transfer of such property to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and of taking any action with respect to such grant, sale, conveyance and transfer as may be deemed advisable by such stockholders meeting; (Second) for the purpose of authorizing the dissolution of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, settling its business and dividing its capital stock, and (Third) for the transaction of any and all other business necessary or appropriate to the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

The books for the transfer of stock will be closed for the purpose of such special meeting at noon on the 10th day of December, 1910, and will be re-opened at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

Dated November 30, 1910.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALEX. MILLAR, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

31 Nassau Street, New York, December 10, 1910.

To the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at its Banking House, No. 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, on said date.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon till 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

NEILSON OLCOTT, Cashier.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, held on Tuesday, December 6th, 1910, Walter Kerr was unanimously nominated to fill a vacancy in the Board.

New York, December 6th, 1910.

Z. W. VAN ZELM, Asst. Secretary.

The Chatham National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking house, No. 192 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911. Polls open from 12 noon to 1 P. M.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Old Schieffelin Home on Fifth Avenue Sold—$100,000 Profit Offered on Times Square Parcel Recently Purchased —Rapid Development of Queensboro Plaza.

An important sale in the upper Fifth Avenue mercantile section, in addition to several other good deals in other parts of the city, opened the week's realty market yesterday in a very favorable manner. The Fifth Avenue sale was that of the old residence at 665 Fifth Avenue, formerly owned by Sarah M. Schieffelin, and which has been held in the Schieffelin family since 1878. It was purchased, through the Douglas Robinson Charles S. Brown Company, by Edward Holbrook, President of the Gorham Manufacturing Company. Mr. Holbrook owns the adjoining property to the north, and, with the Schieffelin house, he now controls a plot of 85.5 feet and 125 feet on Fifty-third Street, being the southeast corner, the street frontage including the house at 2 East Fifty-third Street.

This additional purchase by Mr. Holbrook reveals the fact that the reputed sale of the corner by Mr. Holbrook to a syndicate for the ostensible purpose of erecting an apartment house, as reported last July, was never consummated. Mr. Holbrook bought the corner, with its 60 feet frontage, about three years ago from Henry J. Luce at a price said to be $1,250,000.

Mr. Holbrook and Robert E. Dowling now control the entire block front on the east side between Fifty-second and Fifty-third Streets, Mr. Dowling having bought during the Summer the vacant northeast corner at Fifty-second Street, formerly the site of the old Hotel Langham, from the Harriman, Sloane, and Vanderbilt interests, who had bought the property for the purpose of restricting the neighborhood to private residences. Mr. Dowling has a Fifth Avenue frontage of 115.5 feet. The restrictions on the property were removed less than a year ago by the former holders, the rapid invasion of business showing the futility of endeavoring to restrict that portion of Fifth Avenue for residential purposes.

$100,000 Profit Offered for Times Square Parcel.

A profit of close to $100,000 was offered to Sperry & Hutchinson yesterday on the two parcels of West Forty-second Street property which they recently purchased for the purpose of erecting a large mercantile building.

The property, which runs from 215 to 223 West Forty-second Street and extends through the block to 228 and 230 West Forty-third Street, was purchased for about $725,000. The 223 parcel, on which stands a two-story moving-picture theatre, was transferred to the Sperry & Hutchinson Company on Dec. 8, and the balance of the plot was acquired on Nov. 18.

A representative of the company, when interviewed on the subject last evening, admitted that the offer of a profit close to $100,000 over the purchase price had been made to them, but refused to reveal the name of the party making the offer, which, he said, was being considered.

This offer shows conclusively the constantly growing demand and wonderful increase of values in the Times Square section.

There were several sales in and about the square last week, and several others are said to be pending. In the majority of cases the sites purchased will be improved by the buyers.

Private Dwellings Sell Fast.

The private dwelling market continued strong and active yesterday, several parcels in both the upper east and west sides being disposed of. Col. Robert C. Clowry's residence at the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth Street and West End Avenue, a four-story structure on a lot 28.4 by 63, was sold for occupancy.

Another sale in the same vicinity was that of the four-story dwelling 78 West Ninety-fifth Street, which was sold by V. B. Crosby to an investor.

Investors Buy Harlem Flats.

The new five-story apartment house [illegible] West 143d Street, on a plot 40 by 85 by 100, has been sold by Minna Tobias to an investor through William C. Flanagan & Co.

149½ Amsterdam Avenue, a six-story flat, with stores, on a lot 40 by 100, has been sold to an out-of-town buyer by Julius J. Livingston.

Queensboro Bridge Plaza Developing.

The growing demand for property on the Queensboro Bridge Plaza was shown yesterday in the purchase of a lot 20 by 169 on Jackson Avenue by a New York manufacturer. The buyer, who paid about $20,000 for the property, will break ground at once for a factory for his own use. L'Ecluse, Washburn & Co. negotiated the sale. This section of Long Island City, which is rapidly becoming the business centre, has seen some remarkable development during the past year.

Railroad Buys in Bergen.

The Pennsylvania, New Jersey & New York Railroad has purchased from the Erie Land and Improvement Company a tract of eight acres at North Bergen, N. J. The property is located on the east shore of the Hackensack River, adjoining the new short line, and has a frontage of 520 feet along the river and a depth of 1,713 feet. The price paid was $20,127.50.

Tenement Turned Into a Loft.

The Sharlow Building Company have sold to a client of Edwin Welch & Co. 308 East Sixtieth Street, a five-story tenement, which will be altered into a store and loft building.

Bronx Plot Sold for Improvement.

The vacant plot 86 by 99, on the north side of 169th Street, 94 feet west of Fulton Avenue, has been sold by M. Kurzrok to a builder, who will improve it with five-story flats.

The southeast corner of 185th Street and Park Avenue, consisting of a lot 25 by 100, has been sold by Goldberg & Greenberg, through W. F. Kenyon. The buyer is a builder, who will improve the site.

Suburban Sales.

George E. Armstrong has sold his property at Oyster Bay, L. I., to John A. Garver. The property consists of twelve acres of land, with house, stables, &c. Post & Reese negotiated the sale.

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$20,000 for first mortgage on desirable improved Manhattan realty. Alexander Wilson, 489 5th Av.

Mortgage Money 4½%-5%; special funds divided to suit; second mortgage funds; large and small amounts. Sugarman & Kahn, 229 Broadway.

GOOD second mortgages wanted; $100,000 placed monthly. (seconds exclusively.) Howard H. Mosher, 185 Broadway.

Wanted: $6,000 loan, security and note; ample discount. M 12 Times.

Lower Tax Rate in Nassau County.

The Board of Supervisors of Nassau County have fixed the tax rate for next year. The rate is not only lower, but the totals in each town are lower this year. A comparison of totals for each town shows that this year there is an assessment of $46,845.40 in the town of Hempstead less than last year, $17,748.84 in the town of North Hempstead, and $12,680.83 in the town of Oyster Bay, with each town having funds on hand to meet current expenses. In the town budgets filed with the Supervisors a decrease of $69,300 is shown in the town of Hempstead, $15,887.31 in the town of North Hempstead, and $23,280.41 in the town of Oyster Bay.

Leases.

Albert B. Ashforth has leased to the Daimler Import Company the dwelling 16 East Forty-third Street and a portion of the building 751 Fifth Avenue for a term of years.

Horace S. Ely & Co. have leased, through Pierre M. Clear, the southerly store of the Spingler Building, 5 to 9 Union Square. The Cleveland Faucet Company is the lessee.

Frederick Fox & Co. have leased for the Twenty-fifth Street Construction Company the fourth loft, containing 8,000 square feet, in the new building, nearing completion, at 136 to 144 West Twenty-fifth Street, for a long term of years to B. J. Grossman, manufacturing furrier, at an aggregate rental of $20,000; for the Gibson-Steingart Construction Company the sixth and ninth lofts in the new building at 146 and 150 West Twenty-fifth Street to S. Rattner & Son and I. Samuels.

Bernard Kreizer has leased from Clement March the buildings 150 and 152 Chambers Street for twenty-one years at an aggregate rental of $150,000. Pease & Elliman negotiated the lease.

Notes.

"Appraisals" will be the subject of E. H. Gilbert's lecture before the real estate class of the Young Men's Christian Association, 318 West Fifty-seventh Street, this evening.

Tompkins McIlvaine is the buyer of 113 East Thirty-eighth Street, sold last week.

Pease & Elliman were the brokers in the recent sale of the private dwelling at 81 East Ninety-first Street.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Herbert A. Sherman.

Findlay Av, s e corner of 170th St, 248.8x102x irregular, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the defendant, John Sachs, $15,100.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

No plans were filed for new structures in Manhattan or the Bronx.

Alterations.

Items involving less than $5,000 omitted.

6TH AV, 529, to a three and four story studio and mission; Specialty Amusement Co., 104 West 32d St., owner; L. C. Maurer, architect; cost....$5,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, DEC. 12.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney.

ARTHUR AV, s w corner of 189th St, 14.11x111; William F. Schreiber and others to Francesco Cimillo, 2,475 Arthur Av, all title, Dec. 10; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway....$860

SAME PROPERTY; Margaret Toomey and others to same, Dec. 8; same attorneys..$100

SAME PROPERTY; Francesco Camillo to Concetta Camillo, his wife, 2,475 Arthur Av, Dec. 10; same attorneys....$100

VERIO AV, n w corner of 235th St, 110.2x131.1; John E. Scharsmith to Verio Land Co, 60 Wall St, (mtg $29,750,) Dec. 8; attorneys, Otis & Otis, 60 Wall St....$100

AQUEDUCT AV, e s, 80.11 ft s of 184th St, 20.4x56.4; Aqueduct Construction Co to Anna Aldhous, 601 West 137th St, (mtg $4,500,) Nov. 23; attorney, H. Aldhous, 2,339 7th Av....$100

11TH ST, s s, 293 ft e of Avenue B, 25x94.8; Henry Fox and others to Bernard W. Cowen, 746 St. Nicholas Av, quitclaim, Dec. 8; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway....$1

153D ST, n s, 220 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 20x99.11; Jacob Axelrod to Robert R. Perkins, 457 West 153d St, Dec. 9; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway..$100

127TH ST, 228 East, s s, 25x99.11; Matthew F. Mulvihill to Mary E. Lawlor, 108 East 116th St, (mtg $16,750,) Dec. 10; attorney, Max Altmayer, 290 Broadway....$100

UNION AV, s w corner of 168th St, 41x91.1; Charles A. Oberwager, referee, to Caroline Stern, 361 West 120th St, Dec. 9; attorneys, Strasbourger, E. & S., 74 Broadway..$40,000

LOT 89, map of Bathgate estate, Bronx; Tommaso Giordano to George E. Fudji, 2,350 Valentine Av, (mtg $6,500,) Dec. 10; attorney, C. P. Hallock, 999 East 180th St..$100

27TH ST, 256 West, s s, 50.11x12.10; Cecilia G. Wagner to Catherine Griffin, all title, April 23, 1899; attorney, P. H. Cothien, 2 Rector St....$500

117TH ST, s s, 456.2 ft e of Avenue A, 16.10x100.11; S. Stanwood Menken, referee, to Beatrice S. B. Ziegel, 8 West 86th St, Dec. 7; attorney, S. Wechsler, 32 Broadway....$5,000

2D AV, n w s, at w s of 5th St, 30x89, Wakefield; Damiano Pizzo to Vincenzo Pizzo, 217 Forsyth St, (mtg $900,) Dec. 5; attorney, Donatu Piculo, 200 Broadway....$100

WAVERLEY PL, 151 and 153, n e s, runs n w 16.10 to s s of Waverley Pl x n 31.8x e 55.2x s w 59.10 to beginning; Thomas L. Harison and others to George D. L. Harison, 1,744 Broadway, and Francis Harison, Troy, N. Y., an undivided interest, B. & S., June 27, 1878; attorneys, Kneeland, Harison & Hewitt, 62 William St....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Laura J. Harison and another to Gertrude Harison, widow of Richard M. Harison, 129 Franklin St., B. of Q., B. & S., Dec. 6; attorneys, same....$1

138TH ST, 613 East, n s; Hy. H. Jackson to Margaret T. Johnston, 253 East 61st St., (mtg $50,000,) Dec. 9; attorney, Owen Costello, 253 East 61st St....$100

138TH ST, n s, 462.6 ft e of St. Ann's Av, 37.6x100; Stephen H. Jackson to Margaret T. Johnston, 253 East 61st St., (mtg $50,000,) Sept. 18, 1909; attorney, same....$100

179TH ST, n s, 290 ft w of Anthony Av, 18x85; Robert N. Cleverdon and Tillie B., his wife, to Margaret M. Cleverdon, 205 East 179 St., quitclaim, Dec. 12; address, party of the first part, 41 Union Square....$1

2D ST, n s, 118 ft w of Av. D, 50x106; George C. Schneider to James J. Larkin, 240 East 15th St., and William H. Schmohl, 1,457 Lexington Av., (mtg $54,000,) Nov. 29; attorneys, Wilson, Barker & Wager, 48 Wall St.....$1

BROOK AV, 151, w s, 25x90; Emma Hilbring to Samuel R. Waldron, Rockville Centre, L. I., (mtg $15,300,) Dec. 12; attorney, Charles H. Friedrich, 35 Nassau St....$100

DECATUR AV, 3,150, e s, 25x112.6; August G. Cook to Barbara Ehrhart, 312 East 207th St., Dec. 9; attorney, A. E. Cook, 3,150 Decatur Av....$1

LOTS 8 and 9, Parcel 15, map of subdivision of estate of William B. Ogden at Highbridge; Barbara Ehrhart to August G. Cook, 312 East 207th St., Dec. 9; attorney, same....$1

GREENWICH ST, w s, 81.11 ft s of Bank St, 33.4x88.5x irregular; C. N. Shurman Investing Co. to the Froma Realty Co., 705 Westchester Av., (mtgs $29,750 and all liens,) Dec. 6; attorney, Morris H. Hayman, 198 Broadway....$1

LOTS 228 and 229, map of 870 lots of McGraw estate, Van Nest; Samuel R. Waldron to Emma Hilbring, 857 Union Av, (mtg $7,000,) Dec. 1; attorney, Charles H. Friedrich, 35 Nassau St....$100

TREMONT AV, n s, 100 ft w of Prospect Av, 25x100; Edw. P. Mimnaugh to Westchester Avenue Realty Co., 150 Nassau St., (mtg $2,000,) Dec. 7; attorneys, Monfried & Feinberg, 150 Nassau St....$1

BROADWAY, w s, 59.10 ft n of 187th St, 50x100.3; Allen W. Rose to William C. Olds, 230 West 108th St, (mtg $10,000,) Oct. 14; attorney, E. W. Webb, 141 Broadway....$100

VALENTINE AV, s e s, 455.9 ft n e of Travers St, 25x97.11; Stephen McBride to Thomas Murphy, 2,896 Valentine Av, (mtg $7,000,) Dec. 9; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway....$100

BATHGATE AV, w s, 210 ft s of 172d St, 50x120, except part for avenue; Thomas Murphy to Stephen McBride, 2,904 Valentine Av, Dec. 9; attorney, same....$100

108TH ST, s s, 125 ft e of Broadway, 75x100.11; Adolph Breslauer to 108th Street Realty Co, 712 Broadway, (mtg $50,000,) Dec. 12; attorney, Henry Meyer, 302 Broadway....$100

117TH ST, 180 East, s s, 25x100.11; Leo Gottesman to Margaret Gotterman, 202 East 116th St, R. T. & I. to ½ part, all liens, Dec. 12; attorney, Hyman Penker, 271 Broadway..$100

WATER ST, s s, 200.11 ft e of Pike Slip, 25x160 to South St x 24.4x160; David Greenlie and others to Greenlie-Halliday Co, 499 Water St, an undivided interest, Dec. 7; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Clara Wyatt and D. Greenlie to same, an undivided interest, B & S....$8,300

GREENWICH ST, 396, w s, (foreclosure, Dec. 7, 1910;) Johann Henderson, referee, to Steffen Dickermann, 306 Hartford Road, South Orange, N. J., Dec. 9; attorneys, Thompson, K. & W., 256 Broadway....$20,000

86TH ST, 433 East, n s, 18x100.8, interior strip begins at 251 West End Av, at c l of block between 86th and 87th Sts, runs n 10x e 27x s 27 to beginning; Hy. Hahn to Hy. Freiberger, 433 East 86th St, (mtg $10,000,) Dec. 9; address, party second part....$1

LOTS 82 and 83, map of the Monatiquot Real Estate Co, at Wakefield; T. Edwards Clark to John Schweigen 397 East 153d St, all liens, Nov. 7; attorney, Fridolin Weber, 391 East 140th St....$1

140TH ST, s s, 392.9 ft e of St. Ann's Av, 38x100; Mary L. Valentine to Thomas J. Adams, 1-3 West 44th St, (mtg $25,300,) and all liens, Dec. 10; attorney, Lambert S. Quackenbush, 78 East 96th St....$100

84TH ST, 117 East, n s, 25.6x102.2; 3d Av, 1,443, e s, 20x70; Rose Thomann to Frederick W. Thomann, 63 Hawthorne St, Brooklyn, Nov. 11; attorneys, Gerlich & Schwegler, 306 East 82d St....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Frederick W. Thomann to Thomas Connor, 1,343 Washington Av, Dec. 10, (mtgs $20,000 on first parcel and $13,000 on second parcel;) attorneys, same....$1

LOT 36, Block 30, Map 1,140, Section 1, Bathgate estate; Julius E. Machlett to Robert H. Machlett, 143 East 23d St, (mtg $525,) Dec. 5; attorney, Thomas H. Lay, 42 Exchange Place....$100

96TH ST, 14 West, s s, 20x100.8 (foreclosure, Dec. 1, 1910;) Roger A. Pryor, referee, to Phoebe A. D. Boyle, 73 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, and John Neuscheler, River Edge, N. J., executors, &c., of John Boyle, Dec. 12; attorneys, Strauss & A., 141 Broadway..$27,000

186TH ST, n s, 100 ft e of Park Av, 50x100; L. Napoleon Levy to Arthur Wriedt, 4 West 184th St, Dec. 12; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

LAIGHT ST, n s, 206.3 ft e of Hudson St, 30.6x87.7x irregular; Charles O. Baese to Martin Ungrich, 105 West 131st St, Nov. 28, (mtgs $50,000;) attorney, same....$100

134TH ST, 56 West, s s, 16.10x99.11, foreclosure; James B. Butler, referee, to Jennie Riske, 265 West 121st St, (mtg $6,500,) Sept. 28; attorney, M. Carl Levine, 199 Nassau St....$1,300

ST. ANN'S AV, w s, 26.6 ft n of 134th St, 24.6x100; Henrietta, wife of, and Coleman Ebb, to Samuel F. Manges, 76 West 86th St; quitclaim, Nov. 30; Samuel Manges, 115 West 23d St....$100

LOT 277, Map 1,275 of Lohbauer Park; Edward B. Teichman to Jennie E. Teichman, 147 Morton Place, Bronx, Oct. 10; attorney, William A. Schumacher, 299 Broadway....$1,000

TOPPING (LAFAYETTE) AV, e s, at s w corner, Lot 94, runs e 116x n 42x w 121.1 to avenue x s 58 to beginning; being part of Lot 94, map of Mount Hope, except part for avenue; Samuel E. A. Stern and another, trustees of B. G. W. Liechtenberg, to Anna M. Klemann, 315 Belmont St, (mtg $5,000,) Dec. 12; attorneys, Schmitt & Haas, 119 Nassau St....$7,000

HUDSON ST, 503 to 507, w s, runs w 100x n 23.1x e along alley 15x n e along alley 47x e 85 to street x s 70.2 to beginning, with right to alley in rear leading to s s of 10th St; Greenwich Investing Co. to St. John's Park Realty Co., 50 Pine St, (mtgs $45,000,) Dec. 5, attorneys, Bowers & Sands, 31 Nassau St....$100

122D ST, 512 West, s s, 50x95.11; Simon Fink to Solomon Dannenberg, 407 East 50th St, (mtgs $73,500,) Dec. 12; attorney, Aaron H. Schwarz, 180 Fulton St....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Solomon Dannenberg to Simon Fink, 310 West 80th St, (mtgs $73,500,) Dec. 12; attorney, same....$1

163D ST, s s, 162.6 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 37.6x112.6; Jennie Kuretsky to Margaret E. Napier, 114 West 133d St, Nov. 3, (mtg $36,500;) attorney, Edward A. Isaacs, 27 William St....$100

Recorded Mortgages.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

HAWLEY, Thomas P., to Hannah R. Hawley, 121 West 96th St, and another; Ryer Av, w s, 202.11 ft n of 181st St, 16.9x98.10x16.8x97.2, Nov. 18, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$5,000

JOSEPH KING CONSTRUCTION CO. to Alexander Pfeiffer, 50 East 96th St; 187th St, n s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 17x94, prior mtg $190,000, Dec. 10, demand, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Arnstein, L. & P., 128 Broadway....$5,000

RED, Charles, to La Banque Provinciale Du Canada, 7 Place d'Armes, Montreal, Canada; 24th St, 5 West, n s, 24x98.9, Dec. 10, due June 10, 1911, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Woodford, B. & B., 1 Madison Av....$27,248

COWEN, Bernard W., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; 11th St, 624 East, s s, 24x94.8, Nov. 30, due as per bond; address, 176 Broadway....$20,000

CIMILLO, Concetta, to Magdalene M. Klingenstein, 1,200 Madison Av; Arthur Av, 2,477 and 2,479, w s, 50x118.4x50x118.7, Dec. 9, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$4,000

LAVELLE, Catharine A., to Margaret Knox, 478 Mott Av; Southern Boulevard, s w corner of 176th St, 53.10x122.2x49x100, prior mtg $50,000, Dec. 1, 3 years; attorney, A. Knox, 198 Broadway....$10,000

JOHN GLASS, JR., CONSTRUCTION CO. to Barbara L. Glass, Sound Beach, Fairfield County, Conn.; 178th St, s s, 100 ft w of Audubon Av, 75x94.11, prior mtg $70,000, Oct. 14, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lewis S. Marx, 128 Broadway....$10,000

SKAHEN, William A., Thomas, and James M., to William C. Arnold, 30 Bard Av, Richmond, N. Y.; White Plains Road, n w corner of 219th St, 39.3x80, Dec. 5, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$3,000

NOE, Paul, to Henry Youngling, 245 East 71st St; Kossuth Place, e s, 250 ft n of 210th St, 25x100, Dec. 9, due as per bond; attorney, George W. Ellis, 149 Broadway....$350

McBRIDE, Stephen, to Thomas Murphy, 2,836 Valentine Av; Bathgate Av, w s, 210 ft s of 172d St, 50x120, Dec. 10, due June 1, 1913; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$4,500

CLELAND, Henry, to William A. Larned, Summit, N. J.; Briggs Av, n e corner of 198th St, 103.8x25x97x25.11, Nov. 10, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, William Z. Larned, 156 Broadway....$27,000

ARENA, Giuseppe, to Samuel Eckstein, 332 East 103d St; Washington Av, w s, part of Lot 9, map of Morrisania, 25x100, Dec. 10, 1 year; attorney, N. Marks, 202 East 103d St....$900

BUFANO, Filumena, to Simeon C. Bradley, 2,702 Marion Av, and another; Villa Av, e s, 475 ft n of Potter Place, 25x124.11, Dec. 7, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Sonneborn & Co., 2,968 Webster Av....$1,000

FUDJI, George E., to Tommaso Giordano, 864 East 180th St; Lot 89, map of Bathgate estate; also Valentine Av, e s, 75 ft s of Clark St, 25x85, Dec. 10, 1 year; attorney, C. P. Hallock, 999 East 180th St....$6,500

GASS, Frank, to William Seitz, 1,063 Clay Av; Powell Av s s, part of Lots 264 and 265, map of Unionport, 125x108, Dec. 3, 2 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Frank Gass, Westchester....$3,500

SCHWEIGER, John, to T. Edw. Clark, 833 South Grant Av, Los Angeles, Cal.; Lots 92 and 93, map of Monatiquot Real Estate Co., Nov. 7, 3 years; attorney, N. Niles, 154 Nassau St....$850

NOTHACKER, Albert J., to Thomas J. O'Neill, 153 Kingsbridge Road; Hill Av, w s, 100 ft n of Jefferson Av, 50x100; also land in Kings Co., N. Y., prior mtg $21,550, Dec. 10, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Samuel Hellinger, 309 Broadway....$1,300

WESTCHESTER AVENUE REALTY CO. to Edw. P. Numnaugh, 217 East 19th St; Waverley Place, n s, 100 ft n w of Prospect Av, 25x100, Dec. 7, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Monfried & Feinberg, 150 Nassau St...$7,000

FROMA REALTY CO. to Joseph C. Koenigsberg, 276 Delancey St; Greenwich St, w s, 81.1 ft s of Bank St, 34.10x irregular, Dec. 6, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, M. H. Hayman, 198 Broadway....$30,000

SAME to C. N. Shurman Investment Co.; same property, prior mtg $59,750, Dec. 6, due as per bond; same attorney....$16,750

Keller, Ernest, to August Lauter; 616 East 161st St; Martha Av, 4,374, e s, 25x100, prior mtg $4,750, Dec. 10, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1,000

SAME to same; 240th St, 415 East, n s, 25x100, prior mtg $4,000, Dec. 10, due as per bond; attorney, same....$1,000

TRAUT, Philip, to Ahneman & Yamekheige, Inc., 3,320 Bailey Av; Cedar Av, e s, 190 ft n from corner formed by e s of Cedar and w s of Sedgwick Av, 25x60, Dec. 12, due as per bond; attorney, Finck, E. & C., 31 Nassau St....$1,700

GREENLIE-HALLIDAY CO. to Union Trust Co., 80 Broadway; Water St, s s, 200.11 ft e of Pike Slip, 25x160 to South St, Dec. 12, 5 years; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$14,000

WILGRO REALTY CO. to Charles N. Lockwood, trustee, 1,310 Hill St, Ann Arbor, Mich.; 88th St, 176 East, s s, 17.6x100.8, Dec. 12, 4 years; attorneys, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway...$11,000

STAHL, John and Henry, to Alva E. Belmont, Huntington, L. I., and others, trustees; Bronx Terrace, n w corner of 10th Av, 85x162, Nov. 10, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$3,500

WRIEDT, Arthur, to L. Napoleon Levy, 18 West 72d St; 186th St, n s, 100 ft e of Park Av, 50x100, Dec. 12, due as per bond; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$4,700

TURNBULL, Margaret, to Jacques Lobee, 10 West 93d St; Lafontaine Av, e s, 90.7 ft s of 179th St, 24x100, Dec. 12, due as per bond; attorney, C. L. Borck, 38 Park Row......$400

WESTERHOUSE, Elizabeth, and another to Benjamin Simon, 54 East 169th St; Bryant Av, e s, 100 ft n of Jennings St, 25x100, prior mtg $8,000, Dec. 10, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, M. S. Adler, 157 East 57th St....$1,000

LIPPMANN, Rose, to American Mortgage Co., 31 Nassau St; Greenwich St, 526, w s, 23.3x81, Dec. 12, 3 years; attorneys, Bowers & S., 31 Nassau St....$8,000

CHURCH OF ST. BRENDAN to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St; Perry Av, s w corner of 207th St, 137.1x123.9, Dec. 6, 3 years; attorney, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St....$55,000

CENTRE REALTY CO. to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1 Madison Av; 157th St, n w corner of Audubon Place, 306.9 to Riverside Drive x229.7x203.5, building loan, Dec. 12, due April 1, 1915, 6 p. c. and 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Woodford, B. & B., 1 Madison Av....$600,000

SHEA, Margaret L., to Dollar Savings Bank, 2,803 3d Av; Marion Av, e s, Lot 97, map of Benjamin Berrian, 50.5x150, Dec. 12, 3 years; attorneys, Lexow, M. & W., 43 Cedar St....$5,200

SAME to same; Prospect Av, w s, Lot 66, map of Fordham, 50x107, Dec. 12, 1 year; same attorneys....$2,000

HERSHFIELD, David, to Augusta Pincus, 86 West 119th St; 118th St, n s, 150 ft e of 5th Av, 25x100.11, Dec. 12, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, H. M. Goldberg, 309 Broadway....$1,500

KLEMANN, Anna M., to Samuel E. A. Stern, 435 Riverside Drive, and another, trustees; Topping Av, e s, at s w corner of Lot 94, 58x121.1x42x116, part of Lot 94, map of Mount Hope, Dec. 12, due as per bond; attorneys, Stern, S. & B., 299 Broadway..$5,000

MUNROE, David H., to Mary Connell, 305 8th St, Troy, N. Y.; 24th St, n s, 340 ft e of 10th Av, 20x30, leasehold, Dec. 12, 6 years, 6 p. c.; address, 305 8th St, Troy, N. Y.....$2,200

LYNCH, Katherine J. T., to Lion Realty Co., 44 Court St, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Fairmount Place, n e s, 68.6 ft w of Clinton Av, 21.6x100, Dec. 6, due May 6, 1911, 6 p. c.; attorney, Walter H. Cragg, 358 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y....$2,0

COLBY, Fanny C., wife of Gardner, to Nellie C. Vankeypen, 1,021 15th St, Washington, D. C.; Church St, s e corner of White St, 25x75; Leonard St, 86, s s, 25x100, 1-18 part, Dec. 5, due May 1, 1913, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Wells & S., 34 Nassau St....$1,500

NAPIER, Margaret E., to Jennie Kuretsky, 1,369 Intervale Av; 163d St, s s, 162.6 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 37.6x112.6, prior mtg $36,000, Nov. 29, 5 years; attorney, E. A. Isaacs, 25 Broad St....$8,600

BRASCONERI, John, to Henry Eibel, 942 Union Av; 2d St, n s, 349 ft w of Avenue C, 50x103, Bronx, Dec. 3, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Anton Herbst, 203 East 92d St..$3,500

GRAHAM, Margaret J., to Harlem Savings Bank, 124 East 125th St; Park Av, w s, 146.9 ft n of Tremont Av, 58x129.10, Dec. 12, 5 years; attorneys, S. K. & F. B. Wightman, 229 Broadway....$11,000

SCHNUDE, Christine, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; Washington Av, 1,826, e s, 27x120, Dec. 12, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$12,000

PEARSALL, Charles B., et al. to Arthur E. Klee, 136 West 111th St; 59th St, n s, 140 ft e of Madison Av, 50x100.5, prior mtg $105,000, Oct. 22, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, A. A. Herrmann, 200 Broadway....$10,000

SCHAFFLER, Louis, to Adolf Mandel, 261 Central Park West; Avenue D, e s, 37.2x ft s of 3d St, 56x irregular, prior mtg $46,200, Dec. 9, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Simmons & H., 198 Broadway....$20,600

THOMANN, Frederick W., to Rosa Thomann, 63 Hawthorne St, Brooklyn; 84th St, 117 East, n s, 25.6x102.2, prior mtg $16,000, Nov. 11, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Gerlach & S., 299 Broadway....$4,000

Satisfied Mortgages.

With name and address of lender's attorney.

LOT 4, Map 1,338 of 239 lots of Fort Washington and Buena Vista Syndicates, May 17, 1909; Sykes Realty Corporation to Louis Levy, owner; Hargood Realty and Construction Co., 160 Broadway; Frederick A. Snow, 15 Wall St....$51,000

EDGECOMBE AV, w s, 150 ft s of 145th St, 100x125, Dec. 10, 1908; Alex. D. Lewis to Dora Grasmuck and Herman Rouchle; owner, Metropolitan Bank, 1 Madison Av, (3 satisfactions;) Woodford, Bovee & Butcher, 1 Madison Av....$40,000

58TH ST, s s, 400 ft w of 10th Av, 100.5x25, May 28, 1907; Meyer Goldberg and Abr. Greenberg to Max Hirsch; United States Title Guaranty and Indemnity Co., 20 Vesey St....$11,000

143D ST, 139 West, n s, 37.6x99.11, Dec. 10, 1906; Abraham Frank to Myron Sulzberger and Gustave Walker, residing, respectively, at 1,190 Madison Av and 1 West 69th St; Myron Sulzberger, 38 Park Row....$8,500

UNION AV, 995, w s, 164.5x45.7, Aug. 21, 1905; Friedrich Sussmann and Louise, his wife, owners, on premises, to Frederick McCarthy and Theo. M. Macy; A. & H. Block, 93 Nassau St....$8,000

STANTON ST, 35, s s, 25x75, March 30, 1906; Max Deutsch, 169 Eldridge St, and Harry Greenberg, 102 Forsyth St, owners, to Anne and Jennie Grengel; Charles A. Rosenthal, 302 Broadway....$5,000

PERRY ST, n s, 150 ft e of 4th St, 17x74, June 9, 1910; Charles Gronic to Sarah W. and Grace G. Morgan; Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$4,500

UNION AV, w s, 220.7 ft s of 165th St, 164.3x45.1; Louise Sussman, owner, 995 Union Av, to George H. Franzires; A. & H. Bloch, 93 Nassau St....$4,150

134TH ST, n s, 148 ft e of St. Ann's Av, 100x17, March 21, 1901; James T. Farrelly to the Harlem Savings Bank; owner, Margaret McAllister, 583 East 134th St; R. Maplesden, 237 Broadway....$3,500

CONVENT AV, e s, 20x75, Oct. 14, 1908; The Cristel Co. to Jacob P. Roth, Denver, Col.; owner, Fanny Henning, 413 Convent Av; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$2,500

8TH ST, (now St. Mark's Place,) s s, 25x89.6; also all right, title, and interest of party of the first part in and to strip in front of said premises, between line of St. Mark's Place and 8th St, 8x25, Nov. 20, 1908; Mary Goldenkranz to Adolph Hirsch, 443 West 57th St; Hugo Cohn, 19 Avenue A....$2,200

140TH ST, 408 and 410 East, s s, 83.4x100, Dec. 10, 1909; Gertrude I. Grummon, Englewood, N. J., to Annie Wier; owner, Viola C. Shelley, 406 East 140th St; Thompson, Warren & Pelgram, 49 Wall St....$2,000

50TH ST, n s, 1,557 ft e of 1st Av, 19.5x100.5, March 16, 1910; Jacob Vogelfanger to Union Exchange National Bank; owner, party of first part, 417 East 50th St; Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.$2,000

AVENUE B, w s, (now Croton Av,) 150 ft n of 4th St, (now East 182d St,) 125x25, June 22, 1899; Mary Aman, Fordham, N. Y., to Mary Howarth, owner, n s of East 183d St, between Walton and Morris Avs; John J. Brady, 93 Nassau St....$2,000

SEDGWICK AV, w s, 3456 ft n of Bailey Av, 37.10x100, April 23, 1908; Richard W. Lawrence to Edward J. Kelly and Anna M. Wefer, executors for John H. Wefer of Brooklyn; R. W. Lawrence, 362 5th Av.$1,500

186TH ST, East, n s, 100 ft e of Park Av, 50x100, Aug. 31, 1899; Sumter L. Happy, Mount Vernon, N. Y., to L. Napoleon Levy, owner, 18 West 72d St; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1,500

LEXINGTON AV, 1,836, w s, 16x62, Jan. 31, 1888; Rose McQuade and John, her husband, to the Dry Dock Savings Institution, 341 Bowery; Joline, Larkin & Rathbone, 54 Wall St....$6,000

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, n w corner of Sedgwick Av, 30.6x100x71.10x108.5; Kingsbridge Road, s w s, 30.6 ft n w of Sedgwick Av, 100x25, Dec. 9, 1907; Ruth B. Upham to Helen J. Lehon; O'Grady Brothers, 277 Broadway....$6,000

LAFONTAINE AV, 2,017, w s, 37.6x100, Oct. 11, 1910; Valentine Construction Co., 1,616 Crosby Av, to Pinkus Nathan, 35 West 88th St; Otto A. Samuels, 99 Nassau St....$5,000

BREMER (now Woodycrest) AV, w s, 226.9 ft n of Kemp Place, 77.11x25.1x78.6x25.2, Sept. 19, 1899; Joseph H. Jones and Fannie L., his wife, to Florence Colgate Speranza; Joline, Larkin & Rathbone, 54 Wall St.$5,000

AVENUE C, 112, 114, 116, e s, 82.5x54.10, March 31, 1905; Max Muschel and Hyman Muschel to Fourteenth Street Bank, 1 East 14th St; Isador Dobroezynski, 302 Broadway....$4,500

LOT 236, map of Unionport, Nov. 1, 1852, 108x50, Nov. 7, 1907; Fides Land Co., owner, 115 East 90th St, to John Doll, 1,827 Amethyst St; George Costar, Tremont Av, near Public Place and Westchester Av....$2,000

MADISON AV, e s 67.4 ft north of 120th St, 8.3x17.7, June 1, 1904; Henry Levien, owner, 1,847 Madison Av, to Carrie Jacoby; Solomon I. Segall, 132 Nassau St....$3,250

SAME PROPERTY, Jan. 21, 1908; same to same; attorney, same....$2,500

COURTLANDT AV, e s, 25 ft northeast of lot 253 map of Melrose, 31.5x100x25.5x100, Dec. 15, 1904; John Machoosky and Mary, his wife, to David Dennett, owner, 15 East 11th St; Julius Heiderman, 783 Fulton Av..$3,600

143D ST, 184.4 ft east of Willis Av, 100x15, June 28, 1907; Congregational Church of North New York, East 143d St, to The Congregational Church Building Society, City of New York; Thomas J. Rush, 76 William St....$3,000

10TH AV, 749, mortgage on goods, fixtures, leasehold, interest, &c., Sept. 14, 1907; Frederick Borcherding and Anna Oldenburg, to Bernheimer and Schwartz, Pilsener Brewing Co., Amsterdam Av, and 128th St..$3,400

75TH ST, 280 ft west of Second Av, 25x102.2, May 23, 1907; Philip Scheiber and Pauline, his wife, owners, 227 East 75th St, to Alice and Ferdinand E. M. Bullowa, executors of Alfred L. M. Bullowa; Morrison & Schiff, 320 Broadway....$3,500

126TH ST, 204 East, s s, 27.6x99.11, April 18, 1905; Isidor R. Tillman and Nathan Slotoposky to George C. Allinger, owner, 224 Lexington Av.; David Sternlight, 132 Nassau St....$3,200

COLLEGE AV, s e corner of 165th St, runs e 27x s 38.10 x w 0.7x s again 50.11x w to e s of College Av 26x n 77.3 to beginning; The Mountain Construction Co., owner, 1,107 Findlay Av, to William V. Simpson & Co., attorneys, 41 Park Row....$3,000

EASTERLY ¼ of westerly ¼ of Lot 549, map of Wakefield, July 1, 1907; Samuel Forbes, 2,060 Valentine Av, to Camille E. Mozey, 164 West 143d St, and Joseph H. Newman, 237 79th St; Martin & Hoke, 265 Broadway..$1,300

CLAY AV, 1,301, w s, 88.1x19x87.9x19, Nov. 23, 1905; Jacob Greenfield to Lizzie Van Riper; Theall & Beam, 45 Wall St....$1,500

GOLD ST, e s, 64.1 ft s of Beekman St, 48x26.6x28.4x10.4x63.6x34.8, Dec. 29, 1896; Josephin A. Hillyard, Claudine G. Belding, and Edith S. Davison of Brooklyn, to Jane E. Pothont, owner; Charles A. McMann, Allenhurst, N. J.; Strong & Cadwalader, 40 Wall St....$1,000

LOTS 82 and 86, inclusive, Map 1,208 of Bronx Terrace, Nov. 30, 1907; Jacob Reid and Philip Jaeger to Edward H. Collier; Julius Heiderman, 783 Elton Av....$360

Recorded Leases.

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AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of 145th St, 25x100, all; Alva S. Walker, trustee, to William Hobson, 2,436 Morris Av, 10 7-12 years from Oct. 1, 1910; attorney, E. M. Cutler, 56 Pine St....$9,000 and $12,000

JACKSON ST, 6, all; Frederick H. Beach, executor, to Herman Fischer, on premises, 3 years from May 1, 1909; attorney, Hy Lang, 175 East 112th St....$720

3D AV, 600, n w corner of 39th St, store, &c.; Henry Hof to Panayote A. Christofides and another, 838 3d Av, 8 4-12 years from Jan. 1, 1911; address, party second part....$1,500 and $1,620

AMSTERDAM AV, 949, store, &c.; John Sasse to Milton Schwartz, 400 West 55th St, 5 years and 1½ months from Nov. 15, 1910; attorneys, Edgerton & H., 160 Broadway....$7,800

BROADWAY, s w corner of Manhattan St, stores 7 and 8 with space 32x45.3 in rear; Charter Construction Co. to William Mumbrauer, 5 2-12 years from Nov. 1, 1910; attorney, Herman Elfers, 277 Broadway....$3,500

WESTCHESTER AV, 810, store and part basement; Anna A. Fisher to Joseph Hart, 2,066 2d Av, 3 years from Dec. 15, 1910; attorney, M. S. Hirschberg, 59 William St....$840

AVENUE A, 1,565, n w corner of 83d St, store floor and part basement; Fredericka Fennell and others, executors George Fennell, to Joseph B. Seckel, 196 Manhattan Av, Brooklyn, 5 years from Jan. 1, 1911; attorney, Paskus, C. & G., 2 Rector St....$1,200

WILLIS AV, 237, n w corner of 138th St, all; Frederick H. Marjenhoff to Hy. F. Bassen, 237 Willis Av, 10 years from May 1, 1911; attorneys, Rube & Keller, 258 Broadway....$6,000

BROOK AV, 1,376, south store floors; Joseph Flancher to John Sparekro, 5 years from Sept. 1, 1910; I. M. Blau, 1,281 St. Nicholas Av....$300 to $360

AVENUE A, 257, store floor and part cellar; Mary Scheu, executrix Philip Scheu, to Patrick J. O'Brien, Aug. 5, 1910, 5 years from May 1, 1911; Berheimer & S., 128th St and Amsterdam Av....$1,200

BRONXDALE AV, 1,919, corner of Matthews Av, two stores and first floor above; Thomas J. McDonough to Ignatzo Milone, on premises, 4 years from Jan. 1, 1911; George Ringler & Co., 203 East 92d St.......$600 to $660

Mechanics' Liens.

EVELYN PLACE, n e corner of Davidson Av, 50x100; Antonio D'Angelo against Frank Ten Brook, owner and contractor....$3,250

HUGHES AV, e s, 150 ft s of 180th St, 25x87.6; Standard Fire Proof Sash and Door Co. against Fratantoni & Amabile Realty Co., owner and contractor....$100

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, w s, 193.5 ft s of 182d St, 139.6x110.3; North Sand Co. against Katonah Construction Co., owner and contractor....$1,015

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, w s, 193.4 ft s of 182d St, 139.11x135.10; Jacob Armbrust against Katonah Construction Co., owner and contractor....$500

WESTCHESTER AV, s s, whole front between Dox and Simpson Sts, 245.8x106.3; Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. against Henry Acker, owner; Giles & Furman, contractor....$228

3D ST, 308 East; R. Fisher and others against Mindel Leichtag, owner and contractor; Harvey L. Fleck, owner; Abraham Leichtag, Lena, and Mr. Feusterheim, contractors....$1,150

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, 2,141 to 2,149; Edwin L. Ross against Katonah Construction Co., owner and contractor....$1,600

6TH ST, 521 East; Max Mandelbaum against Christian Heissner, owner; Jane Simbiddle, contractor....$16

20TH ST, 306 West; Julius Gors against Casimir De R. Moore, owner; Salin & Slepian, contractors....$132

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

142D ST, s s, 100 ft w of Lenox Av; Harry Siegel against Dutchess Construction Co. and others, Dec. 8, 1910, (by deposit)....$45

RHINELANDER AV, s e corner of Mulliner Av; Clyde F. Howes against John Doe and others, Dec. 5, 1910....$276

CASTLE HILL AV, 930 to 936; George Valentine against James Reynolds and others, July 13, 1910....$1,400

BRONXDALE ROAD, s s, intersection of n s of Rhinelander Av; Clyde F. Howes against John Doe and others; Dec. 5, 1910....$276

10TH ST, 263 East; Hyman Spitzer against Sadie Berger and others, Dec. 24, 1909, (canceled)....$77

VYSE AV, s w corner of 173d St; Hugh Colwell against Ole H. Olsen and others, July 12, 1910....$149

24TH ST, s s, 225 ft e of 7th Av; P. J. Duff & Sons, Inc., against District Realty Co. and others, Nov. 10, 1910....$3,600

152D ST, 378 East; David Schneider against Longfellow Realty Corp. and others, Dec. 8, 1910....$650

COSTER ST, n s, 250 ft e of Spofford Av; Joseph Schuessler, receiver, against Joseph Schwartz and others, Aug. 15, 1910....$88

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36TH ST, 33 West; Percival C. Smith against Dudley S. Harde and others, (partition;) attorney, E. P. Lyon.

96TH ST, 312 to 316 East; 96th St, 316 and 318 East, two actions; Aimee Oppenheimer against Mary A. Connolly and others, (foreclosure of two mortgages;) attorneys, Oppenheimer & Arnold.

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BROOK AV, 459; Hurwitz & Finkelstein Iron Works against Herman Brand and others, (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorneys, Taylor & Fatt.

LEWIS ST, s w corner of Stanton St, 50x100, two actions; Theodore H. Kellogg against Berhhard Cohn, (notices of levy;) attorney not given.

PRINCE ST, 19; Vincent Farrell and others against Joseph Farrell and others, (partition;) attorney, H. Rogan.

AMSTERDAM AV, s w corner of 187th St, 107.5x100; Broadway Savings Institution of the City of New York against Hyman Sarner and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, R. B. Kelly.

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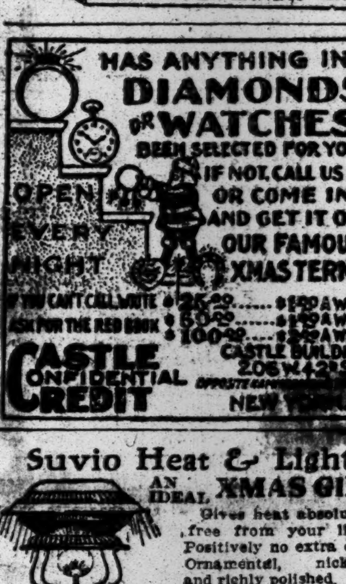

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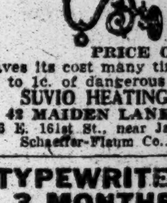

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To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt: Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, December 13th, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., by order of the referee, at No. 113 Leonard Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above-named bankrupt, consisting of Ten sewing machines and ladies' waists and dresses. NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
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New York, December 1, 1910.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of BENJAMIN LEWCOWITZ, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 113 Leonard St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of furs, scarfs, muffs, skins, rolltop desk, safe, fixtures, &c. FRANCIS H. GRIFFIN, Receiver, 55 Liberty St., New York. SOLOMON SUFRIN, Attorney for Receiver, 132 Nassau St., New York.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 14,018.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MAX PLOHN, individually and as a member of the firms of MILLER & PLOHN and MILLER, PLOHN & SAYLOR, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Max Plohn, individually and as a member of the firms of Miller & Plohn, and Miller, Plohn & Saylor, of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1910, the said Max Plohn, individually and as a member of the firms of Miller & Plohn and Miller, Plohn & Saylor, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel A. Prentiss, Referee in Bankruptcy, 120 Broadway, in the City and County of New York, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 9th, 1910.

NO. 14,259.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of JACOB KLEIN and ISAAC J. RAGOVIN, individually and as members of the firm of KLEIN & RAGOVIN, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupts of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1910, the said Jacob Klein and Isaac J. Ragovin, individually and as members of the firm of Klein & Ragovin, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned refere in bankruptcy, No. 80 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 12th, 1910.

NO. 14,273.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of NORTH AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1910, the said North American Tobacco Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, No. 80 Wall Stret, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 12th, 1910.

NO. 14,083.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of FREDERICK W. EVERS, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Frederick W. Evers of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1910, the said Frederick W. Evers was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel S. Smith, referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, City and County of New York, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 12, 1910.

NO. 13,974.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of EMPIRE HAT WORKS, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Empire Hat Works of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1910, the said Empire Hat Works was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel S. Smith, referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, City and County of New York, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 12th, 1910.

NO. 14,228.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN ROLLMAN, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of John Rollman of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1910, the said John Rollman was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel S. Smith, referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, City and County of New York, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
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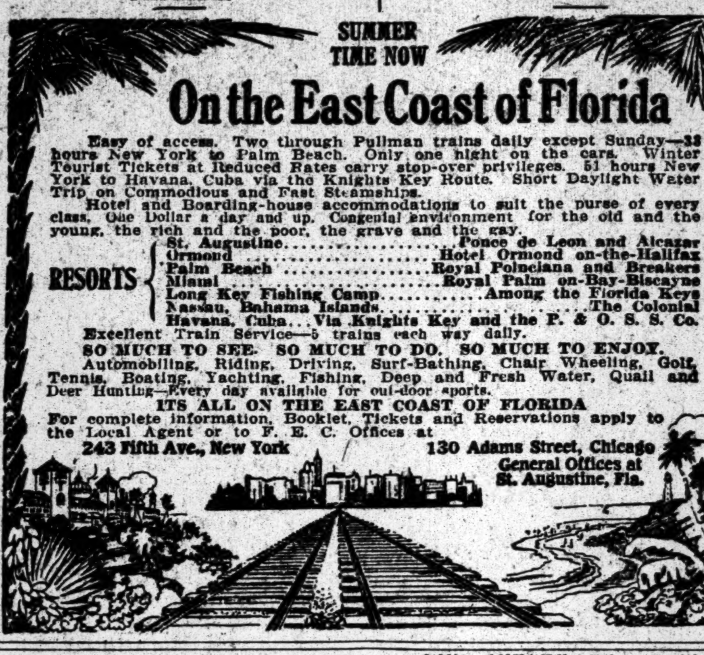
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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK County.—Albert M. Hersch, plaintiff, against Harris Mandelbaum and Annie Mandelbaum, his wife; Henry S. Moore, as executor of and trustee under the last will and testament of Theron R. Butler, deceased; Mary Butler Green Hartwell, Grace Green Alexander, Eleanor Butler Roosevelt, Alice Green Hoffman; United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee in its several capacities under the last will and testament of Theron R. Butler, deceased; United States Trust Company of New York, as successor trustee under the last will and testament of Theron R. Butler, deceased; Frank P. Van Hoesen and Addie L. Van Hoesen, his wife; Edwin C. Van Hoesen and Emma F. Van Hoesen, his wife; Anna L. Van Hoesen, (the said Frank P. Van Hoesen, Edwin C. Van Hoesen, and Anna L. Van Hoesen being the children and all the heirs and next of kin of Sarah P. Van Hoesen, deceased,) Lulu Lafferty Remington; John Gould; Frederic N. Goddard and Frederic De Peyster Foster, as executors of and trustees under the last will and testament of Mary J. Van Doren, deceased; Amelia V. D. Ripley and Edward H. Ripley, her husband; Alice V. D. Whiting and Guy Fairfax Whiting, her husband; Alice V. D. Ogden-Jones and Amelie Sibyl Huntington Pumpelly, (the said Alice and Amelie being the daughters and only children of said Amelia V. D. Ripley,) Alice V. D. Whiting and Julia Beverly Whiting, (the said Alice and Julia being the daughters and only children of said Alice V. D. Whiting, the said Alice and Julia being infants over the age of fourteen years;) Guy Fairfax Whiting, as general guardian appointed in Washington, District of Columbia, of the infants Alice V. D. Whiting and Julia Beverly Whiting; Amelia V. D. Ripley, as executrix of and trustee under the last will and testament of Mary J. Van Doren, deceased; Peter B. Lockwood and Susan Lockwood, his wife; Nathaniel Lockwood and Ellen Lockwood, his wife; Leo E. Mann, (the sole surviving heir at law and next of kin of Frances Mann, deceased,) Clarissa Cartwright, Helen Lockwood Stone, Henry Lockwood, Maude Lockwood, (widow of William Lockwood, deceased,) Marx I. Lockwood, (the sole surviving heir at law and next of kin of William Lockwood, deceased, and being an infant under fourteen years of age,) Charles H. Lockwood and Dorothy Mabel Lockwood, his wife, and Nellie Mabel Dalton, (formerly Nellie Mabel Lockwood and former wife of said Charles H. Lockwood,) Hattie Lockwood, (widow of Edward Lockwood, deceased,) Flossie Lockwood, William Lockwood and Oscar Lockwood, (the said Flossie, William, and Oscar Lockwood being all infants under the age of fourteen years and being all the heirs at law and next of kin of Edward Lockwood, deceased,) defendants.—Action No. 1.—Second supplemental summons.

To the above-named defendants and each of them: Amelia V. D. Ripley, as executrix of and trustee under the last will and testament of Mary J. Van Doren, deceased; Peter B. Lockwood and Susan Lockwood, his wife; Nathaniel Lockwood and Ellen Lockwood, his wife; Leo E. Mann, (the sole surviving heir at law and next of kin of Frances Mann, deceased,) Clarissa Cartwright, Helen Lockwood Stone, Maude Lockwood, (widow of William Lockwood, deceased,) Henry Lockwood, Marx I. Lockwood, (the sole surviving heir at law and next of kin of William Lockwood, deceased, and being an infant under fourteen years of age,) Charles H. Lockwood and Dorothy Mabel Lockwood, his wife, and Nellie Mabel Dalton, (formerly Nellie Mabel Lockwood and former wife of said Charles H. Lockwood,) Hattie Lockwood, (widow of Edward Lockwood, deceased,) Flossie Lockwood, William Lockwood, and Oscar Lockwood, (the said Flossie, William, and Oscar Lockwood being all infants under the age of fourteen years and being all the heirs at law and next of kin of Edward Lockwood, deceased,) and United States Trust Company of New York, as successor trustee under the last will and testament of Theron R. Butler, deceased.

You are hereby summoned to answer the third amended complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the third amended complaint.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
EISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Office and Post Office address, No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To Peter B. Lockwood and Susan Lockwood, his wife; Nathaniel Lockwood and Ellen Lockwood, his wife; Leo E. Mann, (the sole surviving heir at law and next of kin of Frances Mann, deceased,) Clarissa Cartwright, Helen Lockwood Stone, Maude Lockwood, (widow of William Lockwood, deceased,) Henry Lockwood, Marx I. Lockwood, (the sole surviving heir at law and next of kin of William Lockwood, deceased, and being an infant under fourteen years of age,) Charles H. Lockwood and Dorothy Mabel Lockwood, his wife, and Nellie Mabel Dalton, (formerly Nellie Mabel Lockwood and former wife of said Charles H. Lockwood,) Hattie Lockwood, (widow of Edward Lockwood, deceased,) Flossie Lockwood, William Lockwood, and Oscar Lockwood, (the said Flossie, William, and Oscar Lockwood being all infants under the age of fourteen years and being all the heirs at law and next of kin of Edward Lockwood, deceased):

The foregoing second supplemental summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Honorable Samuel Seabury, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 9th day of December, 1910, and filed with the third amended complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County, and State of New York.

Dated New York City, December 1[illegible], 1910.
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Minne'ha.Dec. 17, 10:30 AM|Min'waska.Jan. 7
Min'tonka..Dec. 24, noon|Min'polis.Jan. 14

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New York—Cherbourg—Dover—Antwerp.
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Kroonland..Jan. 4, 10 AM|L'pl'd(nw)Jan.25

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Teutonic.....Dec. 21, 3 PM|Oceanic...Jan. 7
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Shipping and Mails.

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..7:16|Sun sets..4:33|Moon sets..3:[illegible]

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	4:22	5:00	10:55	11:[illegible]
Governors Island	4:55	5:35	11:30	11:[illegible]
Hell Gate	6:45	7:05	1:05	1:[illegible]

Arrived—Monday, Dec. 12.

SS Arabic, Liverpool, Dec. 3.
SS Pretoria, Hamburg, Nov. 27.
SS Prins der Nederlanden, St. Marc, Dec. 6.
SS Santiago, Santiago, Dec. 6.
SS Carolina, Ponce, Dec. 3.
SS Madeirense, Port Antonio, Dec. 7.
SS Javary, Barbados, Dec. 3.
SS Bayview, Norfolk, Dec. 10.
SS City of St. Louis, Savannah, Dec. 9.
SS Delaware, Philadelphia, Dec. 11.
SS Chesapeake, Baltimore, Dec. 11.
SS Creole, New Orleans, Dec. 7.
SS Matappo, Boston, Dec. 10.
SS El Mar, New Orleans, Dec. 6.
SS Chalmette, New Orleans, Dec. 6.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Stavangeren, Bluefields	3:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Korona, Grenada	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
City of Savannah, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
Apache, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
Adriatic, Southampton	6:00 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
Caronia, Liverpool	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Crown of Navarre, Grenada	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Cherokee, San Domingo	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Bayama, Cienfuegos	——	12:00 M.
Windber, San Juan	——	12:00 M.
Comanche, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
Concho, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
SAIL THURSDAY.		
Lorraine, Havre	7:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Mexico, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Almirante, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Albingia, Haiti	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Cuthbert, Para	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Sabine, Brunswick	——	3:00 P.M.
City of St. Louis, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, German, and French transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.		
Santa Clara	London	Nov. [illegible]
Oriflamme	Havre	Nov. [illegible]
Philadelphia	San Juan	Dec. 7
Parima	Demarara	Dec. [illegible]
Scottish Prince	Port Spain	Dec. [illegible]
Coppename	Trinidad	Dec. [illegible]
Floride	Havre	Dec. [illegible]
Derbent	Antwerp	Nov. [illegible]
Crown of Grenada	Port Spain	Dec. [illegible]
Saratoga	Havana	Dec. 10
Prinz August Wilhelm	Colon	Dec. [illegible]
El Sol	Galveston	Dec. 7
El Dorado	Galveston	Dec. 7
Denver	Galveston	Dec. [illegible]
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Teutonic	Southampton	Dec. [illegible]
Basil	Para	Dec. [illegible]
Samland	Antwerp	Dec. [illegible]
Themistocles	Palermo	Nov. [illegible]
Noordam	Rotterdam	Dec. [illegible]
Calderon	Barbados	Dec. [illegible]
Trent	Bermuda	Dec. [illegible]
Val Salice	Algiers	Nov. 27
DUE THURSDAY.		
Mauretania	Liverpool	Dec. 10
Santa Marta	Kingston	Dec. [illegible]
Proteus	New Orleans	Dec. 10
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	Dec. [illegible]
Rhein	Bremen	Dec. [illegible]
Russia	Copenhagen	Dec. [illegible]

By Marconi Wireless.

SS Rhein, incoming from Bremen, was reported 1,078 miles east of Sandy Hook at [illegible] A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Thursday morning.

SS Noordam, incoming from Rotterdam, was reported 345 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, this afternoon.

SS Pennsylvania, incoming from Hamburg, was reported 1,200 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:30 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, late Thursday.

SS Samland, incoming from Antwerp, was reported 708 miles east of Sandy Hook at 1:35 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, late Wednesday.

By United Wireless.

SS Arapahoe, Jacksonville, was 330 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 12:45 P. M., 12th.
SS Saratoga, Havana, was 212 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 12th.
SS Sabine, Tampa, was 167 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 8 P. M., 12th.
SS Prinz August Wilhelm, Kingston, was [illegible] m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 12th.
SS Hellig Olav, Copenhagen, was 1,030 m. E. of Ambrose Channel at 7 P. M., 11th.
SS Philadelphia, Curacao, was 65 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 8 P. M., 12th.
SS Oklahoma and barge Shenango, Port Arthur, was 55 m. E. of Sabine Bar at 7 P. M., 12th.
SS Denver, Galveston, was 86 m. N. of Charleston at 8 P. M., 12th.
SS Comal, Tampa, was 30 m. E. of Key West at 7 P. M., 12th.
SS San Marcos, Galveston, was 295 m. W. of Key West at 9 A. M., 12th.
SS Proteus, New Orleans, was by Carris Fort at noon, 12th.
SS City of Montgomery, Savannah, was 10 m. N. of Martins Industry at 7 P. M., 12th.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Minnewaska, at London, Dec. 12.
SS Celtic, at Liverpool, Dec. 11.
SS Koenig Albert, at Gibraltar, Dec. 12.
SS Hesperus, at Nordenham, Dec. 9.
SS Kattenturn, at Suez, Dec. 12.
SS Kybfles, at Colombo, Dec. 9.
SS Patras, at Malta, Dec. 11.
SS Oceania, at Naples, Dec. 8.
SS Lothian, at Suez, Dec. 11.
SS Thespis, at Manchester, Dec. 11.
SS Narragansett, at London, Dec. 11.
SS Bermudian, at Bermuda, Dec. 12.
SS Askenhall, at Montevideo, Dec. 12.

Sailed.

SS Berlin, from Gibraltar, Dec. 12.
SS Wells City, from Swansea, Dec. 12.
SS Trent, from Bermuda, Dec. 12.
SS Verdi, from Montevideo, Dec. 11.
SS Tonawanda, from Liverpool, Dec. 10.
SS Mendoza, from Naples, Dec. 8.
SS Cerea, from Genoa, Dec. 9.
SS Junghvord, from Shields, Dec. 10.
SS Prudentia, from Hull, Dec. 10.
SS Morengo, from Hull, Dec. 10.

Passed.

SS Neidenfels, Colombo for New York, passed Gibraltar.
SS Venezia, Naples for New York, passed Gibraltar.

Pacific Steamships.

Steamer and Destination.	Mails Close in New York.	
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Seattle,) Minnesota	Dec. 14	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco,) Chiyo Maru	Dec. 15	6:30 P.M.
Samoan Islands, New Zealand, and specially addressed mail for Australia, (via San Francisco,) Boveric	Dec. 18	6:30 P.M.

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Manila, Nov. 15; Hongkong, Nov. 18; Shanghai, Nov. 22, and Yokohama, Nov. 27—which arrived at Seattle per steamer Empress of India, were dispatched east at 11:20 P. M. Dec. 9. Due in New York on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 14.

(For Latest Shipping See Page 1.)

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The great high pressure area noted Sunday night has still further increased in magnitude and extent, and with its crest over the upper Mississippi Valley covers the entire territory of the United States and Canada except the extreme Northwest and extreme Southwest districts.

As a result abnormally low temperatures continue from the Mississippi Valley eastward.

Light snows continued from the lake region and upper Ohio Valley eastward, but there was no precipitation of great consequence in any portion of the country.

Low temperatures will continue in the East, but it will be somewhat warmer Tuesday in the interior.

Steamships departing Tuesday for European ports will have moderate northwest to north winds, except off the southeast New England Coast, with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Eastern New York—Fair; continued cold Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate northwest to north winds.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair; continued cold Tuesday. Wednesday slightly warmer; light to moderate northwest to north winds.

New England—Fair; continued cold Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate northwest to north winds, except brisk Tuesday over extreme southeast portion.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 A. M.	28	17	4 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 A. M.	23	18	6 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	24	18	9 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	26	21	12 P. M.	31	[illegible]

This thermometer is 103 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 20; for the corresponding date last year it was 28; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 35.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 18; at 8 P. M. it was 24. Maximum temperature, 25 degrees at 3 P. M.; minimum, [illegible] degrees at 2:45 A. M. Humidity, 75 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 60 per cent. at 8 P. M.

CHINESE WOULD SAVE EMPIRE BY REFORM

Convinced a Representative Government Is the Only Means to Prevent Ruin.

SHOW ABILITY IN DEBATE

Unexpected Dignity and Knowledge of Affairs Displayed in the National Assembly.

Special Correspondence THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PEKING, Nov. 15.—The kaleidoscopic changes which have taken place in the past few months in the political situation in China render it more difficult than ever to make a reliable prognostication as to future eventualities. Statements made six months, or one month, or even one week ago, with reference to the situation, or what the future is likely to bring forth, are out of date to-day, and statements made to-day on the subject will doubtless require revision before the lapse of another month.

It is beginning to be realized, however, by even the most conservative elements of Chinese officialdom, that the movement toward a constitutional form of government has made rapid and great progress, and that the fate not only of the Manchu dynasty but of the empire depends upon the outcome of this movement. Apparently the Throne has come to recognize in this popular demand for representative government a movement which cannot be checked without the most serious consequences to the dynasty, and has decided, therefore, that the only way in which the dynasty may be perpetuated is for the throne to co-operate with the progressive element by granting a Constitution and establishing a national Parliament.

The movement for a liberal form of government began several years ago, but it took on an active form only after the death of the Empress Dowager. In her last edict, issued when she was dying, the Empress Dowager not only recognized the justice of the demand for a representative government but showed that she fully appreciated the gravity of the situation as regards the future of the reigning house by stating that a Constitution and a Parliament should be granted to the people after the expiration of the nine-year period fixed by the throne the year before. Since that event the movement has gained rapidly in momentum. Last year, for the first time in the history of the empire, Provincial Assemblies were convened, and on Oct. 3 of this year the National Assembly met for the first time. Although the functions and powers of these assemblies have not yet been clearly defined, and although the members were without previous experience in the organization and management of legislative bodies, yet the effect of this coming together of the people's representatives and the discussion of public business affecting the every-day lives of the populace has been to unite and crystallize the popular, but heretofore unorganized, demand for representative government.

It was not surprising, therefore, to those who have been watching the progress of events when, on Saturday, Oct. 22, the National Assembly voted unanimously in favor of an earlier opening of Parliament than the Government had arranged, and appointed a committee to draw up a memorial to the Throne to that effect. The memorial was duly prepared and on the following Wednesday the Assembly approved it. The Assembly President, Prince Pu-Lun, brother of the Prince Regent, thereupon agreed to present the memorial to the Regent in person and to exercise all his influence with the Throne to have the Assembly's petition granted.

It will be recalled that as late as May last the provinces sent in a joint memorial praying that the time fixed by the Government for constitutional preparation be shortened, and that the Throne promptly declined to consider the matter, stating that the original programme would be strictly adhered to and forbidding the people to present any further memorials on the subject. The temper and strength of the Constitutional Party is, therefore, clearly indicated by the action of the National Assembly in thus daring to present another memorial in direct violation of the explicit commands of the Throne.

Under these circumstances it was natural to conclude that a great crisis had been reached in the destiny not only of the Manchu dynasty but in the history of the empire as well; and such it was. Students of Chinese affairs who had carefully followed the progress of events were speculating as to whether the Government possessed the acumen to understand the handwriting on the wall and to comprehend the full import and magnitude of the new movement. It was feared by China's friends and well-wishers that the Throne might again deny the prayer of the Reform Party, and that all kinds of internal disruptions would ensue, to the great detriment of the progressive movement.

The Throne, however, did not keep the people in suspense very long. On the 5th inst. (the edict was signed on the 1st inst.) the Throne gave its reply to the National Assembly in the form of an imperial edict; and the gist of the edict is that the Throne will grant a Constitution and a Parliament in the fifth year of the present reign, i. e., in 1913.

Thus an event, unequaled in vital importance in the history of modern China has passed off quietly and successfully, to the great credit of the Chinese nation. It is true that the action of the Throne in fixing the time three years hence for the opening of Parliament represents a compromise between the radical Constitutionalists and the conservative elements, yet there is no gainsaying the fact that the Progressives have won a great victory. The radical Progressives desire the immediate opening of a Parliament and have used every present effort to force its accomplishment. Whether or not they will be satisfied in the end to accept the present arrangement remains to be seen; but indications are already manifest pointing to renewed efforts on the part of the radical elements to force the issue and compel the Throne to grant a Constitution and establish a Parliament even sooner than 1913.

On the question whether the Chinese are prepared for representative Government, opinions differ; and certainly if preparedness is dependent upon previous experience in parliamentary procedure, or in the exercise of the individual franchise, then the Chinese are just about as unprepared to take upon themselves the duties and responsibilities of self-government as a people could well be. It must be remembered, however, that while China's form of Government is an unlimited monarchy, in which, in theory, the Throne has absolute power, there is scarcely any country in the world wherein the will of the people has greater influence upon the Government, or in which the populace enjoys greater individual freedom than China.

Through their multitudinous business, political and social organizations, (the guilds, associations, and societies,) the Chinese people for centuries have wielded, when occasion required, the greatest influence upon the Imperial Government. Moreover, the training and experience received in these various organizations have given the responsible Chinese throughout the Empire the value of co-operative organization not only for the accomplishment of a definite object, but for the common welfare; so that from membership in the guild to membership in the Provincial, or National Assembly, will be an easy step for the Chinese, and the experience gained in their home guilds in dealing with local questions will be of great value to them in the country's legislative assemblies.

Then, too, a modern Chinese is capable of adjusting himself to new surroundings and of rising to an emergency in no small degree. A good illustration of this adaptability has been afforded by the conduct of the members constituting the National Assembly. In their debates on public questions members who had never before taken part in a Government Assembly or council conducted their deliberations with great dignity and much ability.

On matters such as educational, currency, and other reforms, though not exactly [illegible] subjects, the members [illegible] had given long study [illegible] thought to the matters in [illegible] was thought at first, [illegible] would prove to be only [illegible] become a great acquisition [illegible] branch of the Imperial [illegible]

[illegible] the National Assembly, [illegible] is in reality [illegible] constituted, [illegible] a National debating [illegible] no legislative or other [illegible] it is serving a most [illegible] parts of the Empire and has afforded to them an opportunity to discuss matters affecting the general welfare and to organize and unite upon measures for the common good. More than that, too, the Assembly is developing latent powers of its members which heretofore have had no opportunity to develop, but which, when rightly directed, will prove an immense gain to the Empire.

Another important effect which the National Assembly will have will be the homogeneity produced among its members, who represent such widely separated districts and such diverse classes of people and interests. One of the unique, as well as one of the weak, features of the Chinese Government has been the lack of co-operation and the lack of a community-of-interests feeling between the various provinces and districts composing the empire. It has always been a case of each province, or community, looking out for its own welfare without regard to how other parts of the empire fared.

The National Assembly, however, will correct this. Its members will soon discover that in order to accomplish anything they must unite with their neighboring provincials, and work hand in hand with them for the common good; and so out of this community-of-interests idea will develop a spirit of nationalism and of patriotism, the like of which has never before existed among the Chinese.

The responsible leaders in China to-day realize that China is "The Sick Man of Asia," whose condition is most critical, demanding heroic treatment if his life is to be saved. From without the integrity of the empire is seriously menaced by the encroachments of China's nearest neighbors, and under present conditions China is powerless to defend its domain or protect its sovereign rights; while within the integrity of the empire is threatened by internal disorder, bankruptcy, and decay, and under the present state of things the Government is unable to put the affairs of State in proper order. Something, therefore, must be done, and done quickly, or the latter end of "The Sick Man of Asia" will be similar to that of his long-time friend and neighbor across the way, "The Old Sick Man of the 'Morning Calm,'" the strains of whose requiem song have scarcely yet died away.

Two recent events in the political world have done much to crystallize and put new life into the movement in China for representative government. One was the annexation of Korea by Japan, which gave the Chinese a distinct shock, and showed them the real Japan; and the other was the revolution in Portugal, which apparently was carried through with such ease and brilliant success.

The fate of Korea has made a profound impression not only upon the minds of the Chinese imperial family, but upon the minds of intelligent Chinese throughout the empire, and has brought home to them afresh the weakness and perilous condition of their own empire; and, rightly or wrongly, a vast majority of the more intelligent Chinese believe that the empire's only salvation is to be found in a representative form of government.

The feeling is abroad among the people of China that the present Government is responsible for all the empire's ills, and that those in high authority, under the present régime, are incapable of putting things in order; and the success of the Portuguese revolution has served to incite the reform party of China to renewed hope and greater activity in its efforts to change the present order of things.

The Constitutional Party sees in a representative form of Government a panacea for all China's existing ailments and troubles, and holds that if the fate of Korea is to be avoided China must adopt a Constitution, establish a Parliament, and speedily put her house in order; and a close student of Chinese character and institutions must admit that the chances in favor of a rehabilitation and rejuvenation of China through the medium of representative government are vastly greater than can well be expected under the present system.

At the root of the present paralytic state of China's body politic—her large fiscal deficit, lack of a monetary system worthy the name, lack of proper educational and legal systems, lack of an efficient army and navy, and lack of proper administrative organization—lies the ancient, time-honored, officially recognized and often encouraged system of "squeeze," which, although admittedly the curse of the nation, is the most blighting enemy of modern China.

Once this system is eradicated, root and branch, and replaced by a system based on a higher conception of personal morality and integrity in official life, China will be well along on the way to national success, dignity, and her proper place among the family of nations.

The vitality of the Chinese nation, which boasts a civilization more than forty centuries old; the virility, industry, and thrift of the people, the magnitude and richness of the country's natural resources; the unthinkable number of its inhabitants, are altogether calculated to give one an abiding faith in the ability of China to solve the multitude of vital problems now confronting the nation. Moreover, those who hold that the highest and best form of government is that in which the people have an opportunity to fashion the laws for their own guidance and benefit, will see in the present movement among the Chinese for representative government, an omen of enlightenment and of progress which should receive every ecouragement and a hearty welcome from the friends of China the world over.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Following were the Supreme Court of the United States decisions to-day:

41—The City of Columbus, appellant, vs. The Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, trustee, et al.—Decree reversed, with costs, and cause remanded with directions to dismiss the bill and grant the relief as prayed in the cross bill.

42—The City of Memphis et al., appellants, vs. The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company.—Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction.

56—John F. Calder et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. The People of the State of Michigan ex rel. George E. Ellis et al.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

390—The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. Gustave E. Kissell and Thomas B. Harned.—Judgment reversed and cause remanded for further proceedings.

514 and 515—Doris Griffith, alias Doris Griffin, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Connecticut.—Judgments affirmed, with costs.

604—The Merrimack River Savings Bank, appellant, vs. The City of Clay Centre, Kan., et al.—Ordered that the mandate in this case be stayed until further order of this court, and that a rule issue returnable Jan. 3, 1911, against George W. Hanna, Stephen D. Tripp, W. D. Vincent, O. L. Slade, and George P. Randall to show cause why upon the grounds and for the reasons stated in the petition of the Merrimack River Savings Bank filed in this case Dec. 7, 1910, an attachment should not issue against them respectively for contempt of this court and of its authority.

93—Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. The United States; 127—Colorado & Northwestern Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. The United States, and 187—Southern Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. The United States.—Motion to advance these three cases to be heard immediately after Nos. 88 and 329 granted.

772—The State of New Jersey, petitioner, vs. Franklin Trust Company et al.—Certiorari denied.

775—The Standard Oil Company of New York, petitioner, vs. The United States.—Certiorari denied.

782—National Surety Company, petitioner, vs. Kansas City Hydraulic Press Brick Company.—Certiorari denied.

810—Rowland F. Quillen, claimant, &c., petitioner, vs. Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company.—Certiorari denied.

125—Clarence H. Venner, plaintiff in error, vs. The Chicago City Railway Company et al.—Per curiam; dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

68 and 69—Julio Aybar, appellant, vs. The People of Porto Rico.—Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

586—The State of Minnesota ex rel. Jalmer M. Larson, plaintiff in error, vs. Hugh R. Scott, as Auditor of the County of Hennepin.—Motion to dismiss submitted for the defendant in error and plaintiff in error in opposition thereto.

657—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, plaintiff in error vs. W. G. Conley, Attorney General, et al.—Motion to dismiss or affirm submitted for the defendants in error and plaintiff in error in opposition thereto.

5, Original—The People of the State of New York, complainants, vs. State of New Jersey et al.—Motion of the City of New York for leave to intervene submitted and for the defendants in opposition thereto.

88—E. M. Delk, petitioner, vs. St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company.—Leave granted to Mr. Frederic D. McKenney to withdraw his appearance herein for the petitioner.

524—The First National Bank of Pittsburg, Penn., appellant, vs Guarantee Title and Trust Company, trustee, &c.—Dismissed, with costs.

805—Pabst Brewing Company, petitioner, vs. Charles Thorley.—Certiorari submitted.

816—Murray Corrington et al., petitioners, vs. The Westinghouse Air Brake Company.—Certiorari submitted.

477—George Godfrey Moore et al., &c., petitioners, vs. Security Trust and Life Insurance Company.—Petition for a writ of certiorari submitted.

387—Samuel D. Gromer, Treasurer of Porto Rico, appellant, vs. Standard Dredging Company.—Motion to advance submitted for the appellant.

Original. Ex parte—In the matter of George F. Harding, petitioner.—Motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of mandamus submitted for the petitioner.

508—William W. Bierce, Limited, plaintiff in error, vs. William Waterhouse et al., executors, &c.—Concluded for the plaintiff in error.

Mr. Justice Harlan announced that the court will take recess for the holidays from Monday, 19th inst., to Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1911.

The day call for Dec. 13: Nos. 527, 597, 598, 614, 703, 260, 72, 74, 75, and 76.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Noyes, JJ. 91—Pratt Laboratory v. Buffalo Forge Co. 96—Lobosco v. United States. 107—Title Guarantee & Trust Co v. Ward. 108—Ellis v. Tug Bee. 94—Harrington v. Atlantic and Pacific Tel Co. 111—Winchester Arms Co v. Peters Cartridge Co. 145—Foster Hose Supporter Co v. Taylor. 52—Matter of Nicola. 78—Williams v. United States. 83—Same v. same. 100—Berwind-White Coal Co v. Cunard S S Co. 101—Coke Bros v. same. 102—Smith & Sons Co v. same.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Holt, J. —Jury calendar. 92—Panoulias v. Confectioners.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Platt, J. —Jury Calendar. 17—Allport v. Collier.

STATE.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Ingraham, P. J.; Clarke, Scott, Miller, and Dowling, JJ.—Enumerated motions. 252—City of N Y v. Hearst. 258—Ingersoll v. United Surety Co. 256—Podescht v. Nat Elev Co. 261—Harrison v. Hartford Life Ins Co. 262—Walnut Hill Bank v. Nat Reserve Bank. 134—Dugan v. N Y Cab Co. 263—Burns v. Degnon-McLean Cont Co. 218—Ketcham v. Neuman. 213—Abrams v. Man Consumers' Brew Co. 239—Daniels v. Middleton. 204—Beinhauer v. Morris. 215—Glennon v. Star Co. 239—Cassidy v. N Y Cont Co. 243—Tiedjen v. Nat Elev Co. 270—Hirsh v. Press Pub Co.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Amend, J.—Litigated motions. 1—Page v. Lightsone. 2—Brady v. Union Paper Co. 3—In re Burnstine. 4—Hirsch v. Keller. 5, 6—Aalholm v. People. 7—Frank v. Patton. 8—Larschaff v. Cohen. 9—In re Brigante. 10—Bendix v. Bendix. 11—Alexander v. Trent Title. 12—Abel v. Nat'l Reserve Bk. 13—Von Hagen v. Cont Canadian Mines Co. 14—Pusch v. Pusch. 15—Thompson v. Thompson. 16—Zuckerman v. Zuckerman. 17—Bensen v. Degnon Cont Co. 18—In re Willux. 19—Wright Co v. Aero Corp. 20—In re U S Restaurant Co. 21—Troyano v. Phillips. 22—Cody v. Mayer. 23—Neiman v. Gardner. 24—Rose v. Hammond. 25—Pease v. Walker. 26—In re European American Bk. 27—Franklin v. Franklin. 27—Graw v. Weinstein. 29—Wright Co v. Aero Corp. 30—Childs v. Childs. 31—In re Pascucci. 32—Wolfson Bros Co v. Lansit. 33—Searle v. Halstead & Co. 34—Schenck v. Boyd. 35—Onatatelli v. Atonna. 36—Bonart v. Thorn. 37—Wester v. Casein Co. 38—Price v. Jacobowitz. 39, 40—Northern Bk v. Mulligan. 41—McBrien v. Hall. 42—Northern Bk v. Mulligan. 43—Echelman v. Warman. 44—Bauer v. Wheel Co. 45—Klopman v. Klopman. 46, 47—Foss v. Vanderbeck. 48—Trapani v. Parrelli. 49—Wilson v. Wilson. 50—Bergstrom v. Ridgway Co. 51—City N Y v. Golde. 52—In re Jones. 53—Chance v. Barney. 54—Kneitel v. Kneitel. 55—City of N Y v. Davies. 56—People v. Muldoon. 57—Allen v. Allen. 58, 59—Montrose v. Montrose. 60—Saulson v. Fuller. 61—In re Thayer and Arden, Sts. 62—In re White. 63—Sciolaro v. Asch. 64—Gualdi v. Falchero. 65—Dutcher v. Levett. 66—De Braunwere v. De Braunwere. 67—Bowden v. Bowden. 68—Dennis v. Stack, Gram & Pro[illegible] Co. 69—[illegible] 70—[illegible] Bradspis v. Alkoff. 74—Welinsky v. Blum. 75—Roessler v. Roessler. 76, 77, 78, 79—Silverman v. Fuchs. 80—In re Wilcox.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Seabury, J.—Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—Davis, J.—Demurrer. 122—McDonald v. Welch. General calendar. 834—Henderson v. Martens. 1040—Freeman v. Mosheim. 1062—Tagg v. N Y C & H R R R. 837—Connick v. Wells. 688—Salvaty v. Salvaty. 1050—Malone v. N Y C & H R R R. 122—Post v. Post. 1047—Alexander v. Bennett. 910—Price v. Equitable Trust Co. 911—Van Schaick v. Equitable Trust Co. 998—Robbins v. Bunin. 1007—Kirmey v. Yorkville Independent Hygeia Ice Co. 640—Kiernan v. Sherman Square Hotel Co.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Tompkins, J.—(Criminal Term.) 1—John Anlico. 2 and 3—Irving W. Rosenthal. 4—Jacob Spiro.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Erlanger, J.—2399—Matter of Clark. 2334—People ex rel McKorn v. Miller. 2502—Leidesdorf v. Zinn. 1833—Cooke v. Browne. 1795—Brickman v. Berinstein. 2016—Rosenberg v. Rosenberg. 2968—Matter of Trophy. 1903—Blaustein v. Blaustein. 3111—People ex rel Graham v. McAneny. 1821—Baum v. Title Guar & Surety Co. 2534—Moore v. Shanbroom. 2691—Smith v. Craig. 2573—Loughlin v. Beaudet. 2981—Willoughby v. De Jong. 2941—MacLellan v. Stow. 3027—Berman v. Canfield. 3074—Treman v. Warscher. 3068—Billings Stevens Co v. Martin. 3116—Savoy Trust Co v. Thompson. 2387—Gibbons v. N Y & Plomosa Mining Co.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—Goff, J. 163—Gismano v. City of N Y. 3674—Walch v. McDermott Dairy Co. 3677—Clery v. Clark. 677—McAleary v. Weill. 684—Bieber v. Kuestner. 395—Braun v. Berkowitz. 710—Herriman v. Improved Property Holding Co. 96—Grant v. N Y Herald Co. 44—Stevenson v. N Y Cont Co. 545—Norris v. Riding Club. 313—Victor v. Mason. 686—Rabinowitz v. Jacobs. 3314—Alcolinia v. Rudinia. 694—Anselmo v. City of N Y. 637—Shy v. Shotland. 649—Spanpanito v. Smathers. 654—Moran v. Bradley. 1908½—Mantsewich v. U S Gypsum Co. 33—Thayer v. Schley. 120—Lampert v. Walpin Bath Co. 72½—Drew v. Degnon Cont Co. 168—Sawyer v. Dayton. 383—Klein v. Galles. 165—Levay v. Malawista. 259—Shannon v. Gabbler. 260, 261—Cahill v. Hinkle. 262—Clark v. McAllister, &c. 263—Carke v. McAllister. 264—Nelson v. Fosner. 293—McKiernan v. White Hod Elev Co. 296—Rice v. City of N Y.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—O'Gorman, J. 1123—Schleicher Co v. Baden. 2614—Staten Island W S Co v. Board of Education. 820—Miller v. Jones. 2686—People v. Tucker. 912—Kelley v. Carton. 1119—Lincoln Safe Deposit Co v. City of N Y. 387—Seligman v. Friedlander. 140—Murphy v. Orpheum Co. 1151—Maxwell v. A & M Robbins. 1155—Kayser v. Brower. 1157—Williamson v. Prendergast. 1177—Felix v. Elmohar Co. 186—Freud v. Earle. 1188—Underwriters' Realty Co v. McNamara. 1203—Thomson v. Work. 2396—Benziger v. Benedict. 842—U S News Co v. The Roycrofters. 612—Clarke v. Green. 2587—Smith Cont Co v. City of N Y. 898—Hart v. Adelstein. 941—Scullin Gallagher I & S Co v. Greenwood. 959—Meyer v. Levy. 1055—Duffy v. Hutton. 866—City of N Y v. Pallideno. 903—Turner v. Rothstein. 928—McIlravey v. Acer. 455—Goss v. Williams Eng & Const Co. 132—Brickerstaff v. Weis. 1051—Sgeridan v. Starr. 1060—Belfi v. Jones.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S.—Motion calendar. Frank B Fawcett, Mary Ann Robertson, Edward Troskin, Robert Simpson, Benjamin Hurtig, Benjamin Hurtig, Maria Schleisman, Jacob Cohn, Gioachino Barabini, Joseph Kahn, Caroline Otto, Margaret A Bassett, Margaret A Bassett, Francisco A Mayo, Hannah J McLintock, Sassa Sarey, Charles W Raymond, Mary Tinko or Tinsco, John Swayne, Bridget Steiner, Clemente Lattanzio, Sylvester Wade, Louise B Stilwell, Winifred Clark, Herman Oppenheim, James E. Conroy, Josephine Ruppert, Tillie O'Toole, George Chesterman, John R Thomas, Beatrice Samuels, Herman Linde, Patrick Welsh, Adolph Flashen, William Brennan, John J Classon, George W Walgrove, James D Smillie, Edward Eustace, Rachel Korminsky, Edward Kell, Kathryn McCormack, Caroline Studley, Mary Roche, Theodore E Studley, Bridget Callaghan, Anais Gory, Victor H Kohn, Clara Baship, Georg Zintl. Wills for probate. Charles Klinzner, Joseph R Megrue, Patrick Culhane, Julius Faulhaber, Fannie L Canby, Theresa Manheimer, Richard T. Wilson.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Cohalan, S.—Contested wills. . .—Charles F Swan. 2772—Lucy M Boardman. 2775—Charlotte E Lake. 2776—Grace M Coudert.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Smith, J.; Part II., Donnelly, J.; Part III., Schmuck, J.; Part V., O'Dwyer, J.; Part VI., Lynch, J.; Part VII., Finelite, J.; Part VIII., Delehanty, J.—Calendar called in Trial Term, Part III., at 9:45 A. M. 781—Henry Ahr Iron Works v. Italian-Am Auto Co. 299—Rudden v. Am Horse Exchange. 901—Hoffman v. Whitridge. 1519—Glaeser v. Golden. 1530—Kiernan v. Rainier. 1581—Beranti v. N Y Taxicab Co. 1327—Kahn v. Phelps. 1600—Broccio v. N Y Trans Co. 1624—Sperra v. Bauer. 1625—Silvestre v. Baur. 740—Brayman v. Empire S & F Co. 2971½—Wolff v. Silk. 1572—Marks v. Rieper. 921—Ganger v. Heimann. 3052½—Fickert v. Willis Cab & Auto Co. 3053½—Reilly v. Campbell. 3091½—George v. N Y Taxicab Co. 1406—Molofsky v. Rosenblum. 1598—McCormack v. Roche. 1620—Roth v. Cohen. 1638—Gentler v. Silverman. 1619—Mondeja v. N Y Taxicab Co. 2926½—Boyd v. Peterman. 2967½—Pulvin v. Wilkens. 3092½—Schembeck v. Int R T Co. 2093½—Klein v. Bedford Theatrical Co. 1024—Greenspan v. Joline. 359—Central Consumers, &c, Co v. Ballon. 2797½—Peters v. Martin. 735—Frank v. Schwartz. 504—Dougherty v. Carpenter. 543—King v. Siegel Cooper Co. 437—Ronquette v. Halstead. 474—Staten Island R T Co v. Mesick Coal Co. 386—Corbet v. Union Dime Sav Inst. 550—Levy v. Starin. 390—Domb v. Beracinsky. 418—Underhill v. Int R T Co. 392—Hamilton v. Rotter. 393—Same v. Shapiro. 503—Raub v. Heine. 564—Mellillo v. Brewer.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—La Fetra, J.—2620—Scognamillo v. Sanfilipo. 2621—Santamaura v. same. 2622—Montana v. same. 2623—Borea v. same. 2617—Chautauqua Planing Mill Co v. Enoch Realty Co. 2638—Weinberger v. Rumom. 2605—Brooks v. Discount and Sec Co. 2606—Corcoran v. same. 2129—Cesario v. Caloosa. 2630—Selden v. Kollisker. 2504—Schwed v. Hemming. 2565—Terry & Tench Co v. Wallas. 2398—Davidson v. Met Life Ins Co. 2556—Ireland v. Sardi. 2611—Baker v. Arizona Metals Co. 2598—Brokaw v. Watt. 2614—Lymanville Co v. Penry. 2218—Wainwright v. Herman. 2624—Gottlieb v. Contant. 2612—Ritter v. Eisen. 2572—Madden v. W Morris, Inc.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Giegerich, J.—Van Dyke v. Webb—Algernon S Norton.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J.—Bunnell v. Loebinger—Charles F Matthews.

SUPREME COURT—Goff, J.—Dufay v. Dufay—Robert L. Morrell.

SUPREME COURT—Amend, J.—Levy v. Goodman—Irving S Dorf. Tenney v. Elterman—John T Dooling. Harris v. Wexler—Peter Mullaly. Lilienthal v. Zanderer—George Langbein. Dowd v. Pine Inv Co—William J A Caffrey. Marks v. Cunningham—Benjamin Lewinson.

CITY COURT—Green, J.—Staten Island R[illegible] Co v. Black. Field & Emmons Co—D[illegible] Kiely. Same v. Marshall—Same.

Receivers Appointed[illegible]

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THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Major H. Catlin, U. S. A., retired, detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, and will proceed to Indianola for duty accordingly.

Capt. H. C. Barnes, Coast Artillery Corps, will repair to this city and report to the commanding officer of Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment.

First Lieut. D. P. McCord, Medical Reserve Corps, relieved from duty at Fort Ward, Wash., to take effect upon the expiration of his present leave of absence, and will then proceed to Fort George Wright, Wash., and report to the commanding officer for duty and by letter to the commanding General, Department of the Columbia.

Major W. G. Penfield, Ordnance Department, will make two visits during the month of December to the works of the Colts Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn., pertaining to the inspection of ordnance material, returning to his proper station after each visit.

Col. F. Baker, Ordnance Department, relieved from duty at Bridgeport, Conn., to take effect Jan. 2, and then proceed to South Bethlehem, Penn., for duty.

First Lieut. C. C. Demmer, Medical Corps, relieved from duty at Fort Thomas, Ky., and will proceed with the Second Infantry to San Francisco, thence on transport March 5 to Honolulu, reporting in person to the commanding officer of Schofield Barracks for duty and by letter to the commanding General, Department of California.

The following officers, Medical Corps, detailed to take course of instruction at the Army Field Service School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., beginning April 1, returning to their proper station upon completion: Major F. P. Reynolds, Major P. C. Fauntleroy, Major J. B. Clayton, Major W. N. Bispham, Capt. J. L. Bevans, and Capt. H. D. Thomason.

Lieut. Col. G. W. Burr, Ordnance Department, will proceed to Fort St. Philip and Fort Jackson, La., and Fort Crocket, San Jacinto, and Fort Travis, Texas, pertaining to the inspection of armament, and upon completion of this duty return to his proper station.

Lieut. Col. H. S. Bishop, Fifteenth Cavalry, relieved from treatment at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., and will return to his proper station.

Special orders of Sept. 16 relating to Capt. C. R. Howland, Twenty-first Infantry, are revoked. He is relieved from duty in this city and will proceed at the proper time to San Francisco and take transport April 5 for Philippine Islands and proceed to join his regiment.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived: Lebanon, Birmingham, and Hannibal, at Hampton Roads; Ajax, at Navy Yard, New York; Dixie, Smith, Flusser, Lamson, and Preston, at St. Thomas; Montana, at Southern Drill Grounds; Pompey, at Manila.

Sailed: Justin, from San Francisco for San Diego; Eagle, from San Juan for Survey Grounds; Yorktown, from Panama for Corinto; Tecumseh, from Washington for Norfolk; Reid, from St. Thomas for San Juan via Culebra; Solace, from Bermuda for San Juan.

The Des Moines, now at Gibraltar, will leave about the 20th for Monrovia, Liberia, and thence to the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

The Celtic, now at the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., will leave for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with stores for the Atlantic fleet, Jan. 4, instead of Jan. 8, as previously announced.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

CHARLES LUSTGARTEN.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Chas. Lustgarten, wholesale stationer, 17 Chatham Square, by seven creditors whose claims aggregate $510. Liabilities are said to be $1,000 and assets $500.

BAGEN & GROSS.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Bagen & Gross, feathers, 356 Sixth Avenue and 68 East 116th Street, show liabilities $3,237 and assets consisting of stock and fixtures value unknown. Charles Bagen has individual liabilities $2,758.

JACOB HARRIS.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Jacob Harris, doing business as Harris & Co., tailors, 1,361 Broadway, by S. Stein & Co., $304; Harry Goldstein, $148, and Morris Rosen, $109. Assets are estimated at $1,500.

HENRY W. PROBST.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Henry W. Probst, who did business as the North American Pearl Button Company at 416 Broadway, show liabilities of $1,742 and assets of $322, consisting of stock $150, fixtures $50, and accounts $122.

JOSEPH S. WAINESS, contractor, 2,371 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $2,672 and assets $1,893, consisting of stock of paints, wall paper, &c., $400, horse and wagon $250, fixtures $100, accounts $1,133, and cash in bank $10.

AUGUSTA HIRSH of 618 West 130th Street has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $34,700 and no assets. The liabilities were contracted in 1906 on first and second mortgages on 414 and 418 49th Street, Brooklyn, to the estate of Edwin Terry $25,283 and Whitmar W. Kenyon $9,426.

MARY FISHBEIN.—Judge Hand has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Nov. 16 against Mary Fishbein, manufacturer of trunks and suit cases, 52 Leonard Street, on a settlement of thirty-five cents on the dollar, payable twenty cents cash and fifteen cents in notes at two, four, and six months. Liabilities were $8,000.

IRVING WORTHMAN.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Irving Worthman, dealer in men's and women's furnishing goods at 647 Third Avenue, by Theresa Friedschal, $137; Siegfried Steinbach, $214; Nathan Dallin, $65, and Daissmer Bros., $94. Judge Holt appointed Laurence B. Wolf receiver. Liabilities are $4,000; assets $2,000.

FERDINAND EHRLICH & SONS.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Ferdinand Ehrlich & Sons, wholesale dealers in hosiery and underwear, 518 Broadway, show liabilities of $229,520, of which $110,935 are secured, and assets of $11,539, consisting of proceeds of sale of stock and machinery by the receiver, $7,509; accounts, $2,42[illegible]; and cash in six banks, $1,610. Among the secured creditors are Solomon Steinfeld, $42,000; First National Bank of Paterson, $26,500; Citizens' Central National Bank, $12,500; National Discount Company, $7,935, and German Exchange Bank, $3,000. Among the unsecured creditors are Barnett Davidson, $26,122, of which $25,000 is for damages unliquidated; Commercial Trust Company of New York, $11,313; Columbia Bank, $11,030; German Exchange Bank, $10,400; State Bank, $7,050; Union Exchange National Bank, $4,750; European-American Bank, $4,365, and Century Bank, $1,650. Ferdinand Ehrlich has individual assets of $1,006.

Schedules of J. B. & J. M. Cornell Co.

The J. B. & J. M. Cornell Company, structural iron and steel contractors, of 11th Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed on March 22, 1909, filed schedules yesterday showing liabilities of $1,292,163, of which $846,483 are secured and $21,470 preferred, and nominal assets of $1,348,749. The assets consist of real estate, $225,950; plant, machinery, and equipment, $835,724; stocks on hand, $96,532; work in progress, $67,936; accounts, $54,789; notes, $23,600; cash on hand, $407; cash in bank, $13; cash on deposit with a bonding company on an appeal in a lawsuit, $20,000; shares of stock in other corporations, $23,818. The real estate consists of 13 cottages and 88 lots in Cold Spring, mortgaged for $125,000, and taxes $2,864; and 179 and 183 Wooster Street, value $170,000, mortgaged for $170,000, which has been foreclosed and the property sold. Among the secured creditors were Bodine & Sons, Philadelphia, $17,000; Samuel W. Brown, $29,084; Brooklyn Savings Bank, $122,314; Chemical National Bank, $25,500; Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburg, $51,114; John S. Huyler, $29,793; Oriental Bank, $15,700; Phoenix Iron Works, $50,000; Sherman National Bank, $11,605. Among the bondholders are Sarah K. Cornell, $170,300; John M. Cornell, $82,500; John S. Huyler for John M. Cornell, $80,000; Samuel W. Brown for John M. Cornell, $80,000, and Anderson Fowler estate, $31,300. Among the unsecured creditors are the Bethlehem Steel Company, $40,047; Cambria Steel Company, $35,422; John Leonard & Co., $9,611; Lukens Iron and Steel Company, $12,401; Phoenix Iron Company, $33,703; Jones & [illegible] Steel Company, [illegible]; Republic Iron and Steel Company, $7,590; Schloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, $9,894; Thomas Iron Company, $11,470; United Steel Company, $10,847; Sarah K. Cornell, $42,069; John M. Cornell, $10,359; John H. Cornell, $3,121; M. L. Cornell, $3,252; Irwin H. Cornell, $541; Cornell Steamboat Company, $12,581; Pennsylvania Steel Company, $633,238, and Cornell Art Medal Company, $15,000. The company owed $11,289 for wages.

Discharges from Bankruptcy.

Judge Hand in the United States District Court yesterday granted discharges to these bankrupts:

MARKS GOLDSTEIN, salesman, 52 East 120th Street, formerly a building in Brooklyn; liabilities, $101,778.

CHARLES F. PITNEY, Superintendent, 155 West Forty-seventh Street, formerly stable; liabilities, $44,830.

WILLIAM BRAUMAN & CO., woolens, 125 Greene Street, liabilities, $23,600.

CHARLES A. HOUCK, 95 Murray Street; liabilities, $1,833.

CHARLES KARPAS, dress trimmings, 327 Church Street; liabilities, $12,174.

DAVID LAZARUS, clerk, 271 Seventh Avenue, formerly liquors; liabilities, $2,303.

SAMUEL LEDER, clerk, 116 Attorney Street, formerly liquors; liabilities, $4,802, of which $2,500 is on a forfeited bail bond.

ANTHONY HUHNA, undertaker, 53 Sixth Avenue; liabilities, $3,864.

LOUIS ULLMAN of L. Ullman & Sons, auctioneers, 26 East Houston Street.

Judgments.

These judgments for amounts more than $100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Amato, Giovanni, et al.—J. A. Bernholz et al., $423.

Bacchus, Stockbridge—E. F. Dunham, $127.

Barsch, Sigmund, et al.—R. P. Buchner, $431.

Bell, James A., et al.—People, &c., $1,000.

Burchard, Paul, et al.—Same, $1,000.

[illegible]—J. Glorieus, $291.

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Gennaro, Lorenzo—L. A. Keepers, $360.

Griffith, William R.—M. Brock, $401.

Grabe, Charles—T. Greenebaum, $2,490.

Ellis, Thomas J.—C. E. Rudolph, Jr., $114.

Horn, Sarah A.—Challes & Co., $106.

Horacek, Frank, et al.—Hoster Columbus Associated Breweries Co., $1,025.

Harris, Hyma—Wittemann Bros., $199.

Hentschel, Charles, Jr.—Wesley B. Stark, Inc., $156.

Higgins, John—Central Brewing Co. of N. Y., $350.

Kershaw, John A., et al.—A. Feldman, $1,052.

Kuck, Elizabeth & John—B. B. Ziegel, $1,042.

Klein, Jacob (not summoned), et al.—M. Malbin, $215.

Kantor, Harry—J. Asch, $262.

Katz, Sonnie—Jefferson Bank, $551.

Lucianol, Sebastino—David Stevenson Brewing Co., $520.

Leviten, Herman—Cooper Griffen Co., $187.

Lehman, Edgar—City of N. Y., $264.

Same—Same, $264.

Muller, Louis C. & Mary G.—M. S. Lyon, $527.

Missall, Christoph & Rosina—L. B. Lilienthal, $6?0.

Mock, Dudley M.—M. A. Isaacs et al., $227.

Mariach, Michael (not summoned), et al.—J. Narzisenfeld, $415.

Mongogna, Antonio, et al.—J. A. Bernholz, $423.

Muller, Leo—H. L. Stroly, $3,137.

Madden, Thurman—M. Friedman, et al., $124.

Mendel, Maurice H.—S. D. Wasserman, $269.

Morhart, Louis—Chesebro Bros., $645.

Matthews, Robert H., et al.—Grossman Bros & Rosenbaum, $321.

McCafferty, John C.—J. Luno, $143.

McMillan, Fred B., et al.—Savoy Trust Co. of N. Y. City, $1,329.

Polley, Jacob W. E.—Dinkel & Jewell Co., $179.

Palmer, Isabel—M. A. Isaacs et al., $163.

Patocka, Frank, et al.—Hoster Columbus Associated Breweries Co., $1,028.

Rice, James M.—W. D. Tynsdall, $484.

Renganeschi, Giovanni—E. H. Sayre et al., $360.

Rempolos, James L.—T. Karampas, $149.

Shore, Samuel—H. Resnick, $110.

Shaw, John—C. H. Sproessig, Jr., $194.

Straight, Zina—E. L. Brady Co., $139.

Stein, Henry B.—C. A. Stein, $4,606.

Segal, Charles—J. Asch, $473.

Smith, Frederick E.—G. W. Bonn, $642.

Tisch, Emanuel—City of N. Y., $378.

Tisch, Meyer—Same, $378.

Talsky, Morris—Same, $198.

Taylor, Sarah—Same, $288.

Tolmach, Morris—Same, $378.

Towne, Charles A.—Same, $412.

Twohig, Michael—Same, $288.

Traynor, Bernard—Same, $198.

Towns, Charles A.—Same, $412.

Same—Same, $288.

Trainor, Henry P.—Same, $198.

Usher, George L., Jr.—Same, $198.

Von Dietsch, Henry—L. L. Bradshaw, $124.

Von Drann, Paul—City of N. Y., $378.

Van Hart, Margaret—Same, $378.

Van Houst, Albert H.—Same, $108.

Van Loan, Irving S.—Same, $198.

Wilson, Fred H.—R. C. Kerens, $596.

Weimann, Max—J. Smits et al., $282.

Woolf, Jesse, et al.—R. P. Buchner, $431.

Weber, William C.—W. H. Heckmann, $111.

Weisberg, Meyer, et al.—M. Malbin, $215.

Wilkes, Powell T., et al.—Savoy Trust Company of the City of New York, $1,329.

Grand Lodge Independent Order Free Sons of Judah—M. Weinberger, $534.

Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Co.—G. E. Beckett, $232.

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Park View Co.—G. H. Storm, $5,023.

Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co.—M. Levine, $1,933.

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Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.—H. E. Gropp, costs, $107.

National Mat and Belt Co.—A. F. Cowen et al., $169.

Emoh Realty Co. et al.—Grossman Brothers & Rosenbaum, $321.

Macey Co.—City of New York, costs, $106.

Del Genovese, Giuseppe—F. Del Genovese, costs, $109.

De Vonde, Chester—Courier Co. of Buffalo, $3,071.

Greenstein, Samuel—H. Cohn, costs, $108.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed.

Chrisomalis, Theodore P.—J. A. Allen, Nov. 29, 1910, $284.

Carnegie, Coleman—J. Leonard, Oct. 22, 1910, $1,632.

Same—J. Leonard, Oct. 22, 1910, $1,129.

Cohen, Joe—I. Brook, Dec. 5, 1910, $156.

Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland—F. W. McNeal, April 19, 1910, $941.

Gulick, Ernestis, Co.—F. P. Duryea, Jan. 12, 1910, $3,437.

Kaufman, Etta and Caroline McCarthy—Consolidated Chandelier Co., Oct. 12, 1908, $118.

Same—Same, Oct. 12, 1908, $146.

Leventes, Morris, and Joe Poharille—S. Landes, Oct. 7, 1910, $163.

Manhattan Mutual Realty Co.—Sargent & Co., Nov. 28, 1910, $463.

Muller, Adolph, Frank, and Oswald—H. E. Kuhlman, May 26, 1910, $201.

Same—Same, May 26, 1910, $403.

Same—Same, May 26, 1910, $189.

Minuth, Frederick A.—M. Schnaier, April 7, 1904, $264.

Meisel, Charles—United Dressed Beef Co. of N. Y., Oct. 20, 1910, $123.

Gempler, Frank S.—J. Bergonzi, Feb. 18, 1910, $133.

Heinze, Louise—J. Mayer, Nov. 29, 1910, $1,430.

Heinze, Ruth N.—J. Mayer, Nov. 29, 1910, $1,428.

Queens Land and Title Co.—J. Walter Thompson Co. Nov. 26, 1910, $5,472.

Reynal, Nathaniel—H. P. Tappe, Nov. 15, 1910, $151.

Same—Udal & Ballou, Nov. 18, 1910, $1,543.

Rehbock Construction Co.—Tozzini & Co., June 23, 1910, $258.

Same—Same, June 23, 1910, $323.

West Side Construction Co.—A. Robinson, June 10, 1910, $5,098.

Wolf, Edwin E.—M. L. Berliner, Oct. 15, 1910, $651.

Church, Joseph J.—United States of America on relation of James McAllister, Aug. 14, 1902, (reversed,) $680.

Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland—Same, Aug. 14, 1902, (reversed,) $408.

Taggart, Thomas J.—Bernheim Distilling Co., Sept. 27, 1910, $232.

Buick Motor Co.—Fuchs & Lang Mfg. Co., Nov. 30, 1910, $15,796.

Kaufman, Louis R.—A. S. Iserson, Dec. 3, 1910, $363.

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ENGRAVERS.
R. H. MACY & CO. require several competent, experienced engravers on gold and silver. Apply at office of General Manager.

MALE ALTO for city Episcopal Church; $20 monthly. Webster Choir Agency, 136 5th Av.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR man with established trade in South to carry two strongest specialty lines in market, skirts and drawers, by established house. Specialty, 224 Times Downtown.

OIL SALESMAN.—To the right man, experienced preferred, a young, growing concern, handling lubricating products, offers liberal compensation; reputable business houses must be given as references. M 16 Times.

SALESMAN FOR NEW YORK CITY BY OLD ESTABLISHED IRON AND STEEL HOUSE; APPLICANT MUST BE FULLY EXPERIENCED AND FURNISH BEST REFERENCES. MERCHANT, 240 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

SALESMAN.—Old-established house requires bright man, over 25, for outside salesman and take charge of collections; steady employment for active, ambitious man. Call 822 Westchester Av., near Prospect Av. Subway station.

SALESMEN.—Cotton goods salesmen for the cutting up trade; only experienced men. Fried & Co., 279 Church St.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young man, Christian, neat, careful, accurate, steady; familiar with detail work; not afraid of hard work; salary $12; good future. Address, stating qualifications and experience. K 170 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, typist, and systematic business assistant wanted. Address, giving age, qualifications, experience, residence, references, and ideas of salary, Lumber, &c., P. O. Box 1,451, New York.

SUPERINTENDENT for high-class 12-story elevator apartment house; must be familiar with all kinds of repairs and come well recommended; experience in fireproof [illegible] absolutely necessary. Apply H. F. Kel[illegible] Fifth Av., after 3 P. M.

HELP WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

WANTED—Salesman by well-known misses' and children's cloak house to cover Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana; a first-class proposition open for right party; only long-experienced men will be considered. State experience and lines carried. Box 7, 352 6th Av.

Wanted—Experienced HIGH-CLASS SALESMAN for strong line EMBROIDERED HOUSEHOLD LINENS, WAISTS, ROBES, &c., for N. Y. City and large cities of the East; give full particulars. Embroidered, 213 Times Downtown.

WANTED—Traveling salesman, either South or West, straight commission, to carry dresses as side line. M 33 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 18 to 25, correct habits, pleasing address and personal appearance, American parentage, for general office work in manufacturing business; proper person will find a good future. Address by letter, with full particulars, past experience, salary expected, &c., Machinery, M 20 Times.

HELP WANTED

Employment Bureaus.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

Commercial.

BOOKKEEPER.—Good correspondent; German-American, $20-$25; entry clerks, publishing house, Christian, $10-$12; other openings. Shapiro Agency, Flatiron Building.

Domestic.

A. A. Hofmayer, 320 Fifth Av. Telephone 4527 Madison Square. Agency for superior domestic help.

GARDENER, useful, married, wife assist in light work; furnished cottage; any nationality; must get good wages; have good references. Industrial Association Employment Agency, 17 West 42d St.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

BOOKKEEPER, (17,) knowledge of typewriting; one year's experience; excellent references. Address F. B., Educational Alliance, 197 East Broadway, city.

CASHIER, restaurant, by capable young lady; four years' experience. C 239 Times Downtown.

FORELADY wants position with reliable infants' and children's cloak house; six years' experience; best credentials. Address M 7 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER.—As managing houskeeper in gentleman's home or institution; thoroughly experienced; highest references. C 221 Times Downtown.

LAUNDRESS.—Experienced laundress wants high-class family washing; hamper, dozen; open-air drying; private house. Tel. 4560 Lenox. 184 East 79th; reference.

REFINED YOUNG LADY desires position as nursery governess. M 17 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Thoroughly experienced; excellent education; quick, careful operator; understands office work thoroughly; excellent speller; references furnished from former employer; salary desired, $15. Exceptional, C 232 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Excellent speller; understands office work; good education; operates machine quickly and neatly; very best references furnished; salary desired, $8 to begin. Reliable, C 230 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Excellent education; four years' practical experience; transcribes accurately, rapidly; conscientious worker; refined; unquestionable references; $12. C 233 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, TYPEWRITER.—Neat, bright girl; beginner; office assistant; rapid, accurate, anxious, intelligent; American; no agency; $6. Miss Jacobsen, 228 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Thoroughly competent young woman; rapid, neat, accurate worker; references. Ambitious, 231 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Ambitious beginner will accept low salary with advancement opportunities. Executive, 201 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER (Christian;) 5 years' experience; accurate, conscientious; moderate salary; no agencies. C 211 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Six years' experience, general lines; familiar office detail; references. Steno, 243 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, some experience, good foundation, expert, seeks opportunity; show worth. C 220 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Expert; no social engagements; possesses common sense; references. Merryfield, 223 Times Downtown.

WANTED—By young woman, position as companion or place of trust with family going South for Winter; references. Telephone 943 Newtown.

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

A.—A.—ACCOUNTANT.—Expert, opens, writes up, disentangles, balances, supervises, closes, audits books; $5 monthly upward; financial statements rendered; references. Accountant, 320 Broadway, Room 1,317. 'Phone 2993—Worth.

A—A—A—ACCOUNTANT EXPERT.—Periodical audits, investigations; books opened, closed, written up, balanced, systematized; reliable work moderate. Address Accountant, 55 Wall St., Room 212. Telephone 4337 Broad.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; books opened, closed, balanced, systematized, audited, written up; kept part time; reasonable. Accountant, 32 Union Square. 'Phone 2259—Stuyvesant.

ACCOUNTANT. AUDITOR.
HERMANN E. GOLDSCHMIDT.
High grade. Moderate. References.
150 Nassau St. Phone Beekman 4317.

ACCOUNTANT, utilizing best modern methods, systematizing, corporation tax law requirements, defalcations, etc., desires additional clients; terms reasonable. Expert, L 148 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, BOOKKEEPER.—Books opened, audited, systems installed; firms not employing bookkeepers, $2.50 weekly. Accountant, Room 184, 280 B'way. Tel. 2825—Worth.

ACCOUNTANT.—Examines accounts, simplifies systems, keeps books written up, makes up profit-loss business statement. George Christie, 863 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT.—Age 40, engaged auditing and cost systematizing past ten years, seeks permanent connection; testimonials; salary desired, $2,400. L 77 Times.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; books opened, closed, balanced, systematized, audited, written up; kept part time; reasonable. Accountant, S. Mittel, 271 Broadway.

ACCOUNTANT.—Certified public; experienced; moderate; good references. M. C., 263 West 125th St.

AMBITIOUS, determined, educated young man (24) with business and selling experience desires employment with some established manufacturing company to learn the business and become salesman. C 241 Times Downtown.

AMERICAN, 30, traveled all over the world, wide business experience, good salesman, proved executive ability, clean record, wants position where knowledge of human nature and ability to accomplish difficult undertakings are appreciated. E. E., 236 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—32; married; Christian; thoroughly competent; partnership, corporation books; can manage entire office; $25. Capable, Box 93, 1,364 Broadway.

BOOKKEEPER.—Young man, 25, bookkeeper, desires position; ten years' business experience; rapid and accurate; best references. C 235 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—Energetic; fully competent; good correspondent; executive ability; moderate salary. Bookkeeper, 1,047 Westchester Av.

BOOKKEEPER.—Assistant; quick, accurate; good penman; willing worker; moderate salary. B., 345 3d Av.

BOOKKEEPER (expert) wishes work after business hours; compensation, 60 cents an hour. M 1 Times.

BOY, 16, willing and industrious, wishes position at anything with advancement. C 242 Times Downtown.

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, graduate of business school, has knowledge of typewriting, wishes position in office of a wholesale house. B. Schiller, 1,367 Putnam Av., Brooklyn.

CHEF, Swiss, well recommended from families, wishes situation, town or country; undertake contract work if desired. Address M 11 Times.

CLERK.—Young man, 17, desires position as clerk where there is a chance for advancement; good penman; neat appearance; ambitious. D. J. Levine, 1,252 Clay Av., Bronx.

EXPERIENCED cutter and pattern grader capable of taking charge in cutting department. M 19 Times.

MANAGER, &c.—Practical business man desires position where integrity and honesty count; Christian; experienced in handling estates, collecting rent, and having a thorough knowledge of construction and repair work; managing on economical basis; highest reference. P. K., 1,265 Franklin Av., New York City.

PROOFREADER and editorial follower-up of printing desires position; salary, $20. [illegible] M 3 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

PACIFIC COAST.
Salesman well acquainted west of Denver wants to represent responsible firm in that territory; clean record and best references. C 237 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—Experienced dress salesman desires connection with a house which will appreciate a hard and conscientious worker. M 10 Times.

USEFUL MAN, in private family; understands furnace and housework. Benedict, 123 West 67th St.

YOUNG MAN, 19, American, well educated, conversant with German, desires office or clerical position. Address A. G. A. 214 Covert St., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN desires position in bond broker's office to learn business; willing to accept small salary. M 12 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, intelligent, neat appearance, wishes position. Irving Lehr, 62 West 140th.

SITUATIONS WANTED

Employment Bureaus.

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Commercial.

ACCOUNTANTS, BOOKKEEPERS, STENOGRAPHERS. High-Grade Office Helpers Office Service Co. (Agency) 50 Pine St. Tel. 3167 John

Domestic.

COOPER'S AGENCY, 657 6th Av., (38th;) established 1888; references investigated.—Cook, first class, serves dinners, luncheons, also excellent plain dishes; cook and laundress, Irish girl, city or country; laundress and chambermaid, competent young woman; houseworker, German, neat young woman; waitress and chambermaid, young woman; also young woman, mother's helper.

COOKS, houseworkers, chambermaids, waitresses, day workers; references. Shepherd Agency, 107 West 133d. 6916 Morningside.

FIRST-CLASS domestic help supplied; male, female; references. Shepherd Agency, 59 West 98th. 10045 Riverside.

HOUSEWORK.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with good references, want places in small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 814 West 59th St. 'Phone 4786—Columbus.

HOUSEWORKERS, cooks, chambermaids, firemen; city, country. Henderson's, 110 West 134th St. Telephone 486 Morningside.

JAPANESE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION Employment Agency furnishes reliable help. 723 Lexington Av. 6580—Plaza.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 826 6th Av.—Strictly reliable domestic help furnished. Telephone 3089—Bryant.

OLD DOMINION EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 88 West 134th.—Bond, $1,000; guaranteed colored help. 1,119—Harlem.

RIVERSIDE AGENCY, 12 West 99th St. Tel. 1538—Riverside. Competent help of all trades supplied.

BOARDERS WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

11TH ST., 23 WEST.—Sunny rooms; comfortably furnished; running water; telephone; with board.

13TH ST., 201 WEST, corner 7th Av.—Nice corner rooms, southern exposure; excellent board; suitable one or two; new management; select, reasonable.

33D ST., 317 WEST.—Large room, suit two; excellent table; all conveniences; prices moderate.

39TH ST., 57 WEST.—Board and rooms for persons with reliable references; Southern home.

47TH ST., 53 WEST.—Rooms, large and small; private baths; 'phone; exclusive; table guests.

54TH ST., 54 WEST.
Rooms with board; table guests; first-class.

69TH ST., 108 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms, large and small; running water; home cooking; telephone.

72D ST., 159 WEST.—Two large, also hall room; southern exposure; parlor dining room; references.

72D ST., 166 WEST.—Superior accommodations; rooms with or without bath; excellent cuisine; table board; references.

72D ST., 242 WEST.—Handsome large and small room; well appointed house; references exchanged.

74TH, 102 WEST.—Clean, bright suite; private bath; single rooms; quiet, refined; table guests.

74TH ST., 123 WEST.—Desirable rooms; near L, Subway; table guests; every convenience; references.

76TH ST., 237 WEST.—Two large rooms and bath, and other rooms; newly furnished, decorated; large closets; parlor dining room; excellent table; table board; telephone; Christians; references.

79TH ST., 137 WEST.
Room; table board.

80TH, 154 WEST.—Heated rooms, comfortably furnished; single and suite; superior table; telephone; references.

80TH ST., 163 WEST.—Large alcove room, second floor; newly furnished; suitable for two gentlemen; parlor dining room; references.

80TH ST., 152 WEST.—Large and single rooms, hot and cold water; parlor dining room.

81ST ST., 118 WEST.—Large single room, suitable for gentlemen; table guests.

82D ST., 128 WEST.—Private baths; steam, parquet floors, electricity, excellent cooking; reasonable; special suite.

84TH ST., 108 WEST.—Private French family; light room; refined people; moderate; permanent; references. Arendt.

84TH ST., 51 WEST.—Elegant, warm, large, front room; second floor; excellent French cuisine; moderate.

91ST ST., 48 WEST.—Elegant large, small rooms; homelike; superior table; parlor dining; references.

95TH ST., 53 WEST.—Newly decorated rooms; large closets; running water; conveniences; table guests accommodated.

105TH, 76 WEST.—Delightful suite, dressing rooms, closets; exceptional table; refined company; reasonable; Southerners.

114TH ST., 528 WEST.—Exceptional table board; afternoon tea; private house.

117TH ST., 407 WEST.—Large room, private bath; other room; excellent table; Broadway Subway.

118TH ST., 400 WEST.—Large corner rooms, overlooking park; glorious view; celebrated restaurant; $14; references.

118TH ST., 417 WEST.—Large and small rooms; elevator apartment; excellent dining room.

122D ST., 312 WEST.—Cozy room, private family; moderate apartment; gentleman; $7; Subway, "L." Laforge.

122D ST., 512 WEST.—Table board; genuine home cooking; rooms also; elevator; telephone. Haines.

131ST, 264 WEST.—Room and board; all conveniences; private; American family; "L."; telephone.

142D ST., 512 WEST.—Cheerful, large room, steam heated; bathroom same floor; parlor dining room.

149TH ST., 544 WEST., Near Broadway Subway.—The Audubon; two cozy rooms; good home board; $14 to $18 weekly for two; every comfort. Tel. 2757 Audubon.

156TH, 540 WEST.
Bright, well-furnished rooms; good table board; one block from Subway; private house. 'Phone 4678 Audubon.

157TH ST. Subway, Washington Heights—Pleasant outside room, southern exposure; elevator apartment; telephone 203 Audubon.

ALLIANCE HOUSE, 258-260 West 44th St.—Small family hotel, centrally located; elevator and telephone service, baths, and writing rooms on each floor; excellent cuisine; moderate rates; quiet place for quiet people. Telephone 798 Bryant.

TABLE BOARD.
142d St., 512 West.—Parlor dining room.

1.—WEST END AV., 879, (Corner 103d.)—Block from Riverside Park; Subway express station, surface cars, and Riverside buses; finest location in New York; handsomely furnished rooms; superior table.

East Side.

15TH ST., 218 EAST.—Most desirable rooms; view of Stuyvesant Park; excellent table; references; telephone.

17TH ST., 116 EAST.—Homelike, first-class table board; nicely furnished large, small rooms; telephone.

25TH, 116 EAST (Pembroke.)—Single room and board, $10-$12; double, $23-25; steam heat; luxurious parlor; nutritious home food; telephone.

80TH ST., 40 EAST.—Large, elegant room; private bath; elevator; select house; excellent [illegible]

BOARDERS WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

East Side.

1.—GRAMERCY PARK, 1.—Tenant wishes to sublet one room; second floor.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Desirable large, small rooms; private baths; excellent board. Telephone 1978 Gramercy.

MADISON AV., 694-696.—Large and single rooms, with superior table; parlor dining rooms.

Long Island.

DOUGLASTON.—Douglas Manor Inn; comfortable, attractive, homelike; special Winter rates. Telephone Flushing 290.

FURNISHED ROOMS

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

5TH AV., 61.—Corner apartment; one flight; running water, electricity, steam; gentlemen; moderate. Campbell.

9TH ST., 41 WEST.—Single front room; southern exposure; modern conveniences.

9TH ST., 39 WEST.—Medium sunny room; hot, cold water; large closet; telephone.

14TH ST., 202 WEST.—Furnished room, $2.50 upward; select German family.

19TH ST., 314 WEST.—Front parlor, connecting bedroom; modern apartment; one flight; $10. Hales.

27TH ST., 38 WEST.—Large and small rooms, newly decorated, well heated, private bath; reasonable.

38TH ST., 52 WEST.—Rooms, large and small; comfortable, homelike; moderate rental; large, light basement.

39TH ST., 10 WEST.—Large room, with private bath, for gentlemen only; breakfast optional.

44TH ST., 216 WEST.—Well-furnished, large, small rooms; quiet, refined surroundings; board optional; references.

45TH ST., 252 WEST, near Hotel Astor.—Cheerful large and small rooms; well-kept home.

46TH ST., 29 WEST.—Large and small, suitable for two; permanent; all conveniences; gentlemen; references.

48TH ST., 118 WEST.—Newly furnished large room; private bath; second floor.

49TH ST., 48 WEST.—Two medium sized, comfortably furnished rooms in high-class location; clean, wholesome home cooking; table board optional.

49TH ST., 152 WEST.—Elegant suite of rooms in private apartment. Barrett, Apartment 1.

52D, 43 WEST, (near 5th Av.)—Large, newly furnished room; southern exposure; suitable for two; bath; $12 per week.

55TH ST. AND 7TH AV., (Glenmore Apartments.)—Very large, handsomely furnished room, with strictly private bath, for gentleman; private family; convenient to all Subway, elevated, and surface cars. Apartment 4.

56TH, 363 WEST.—Completely renovated, newly furnished; hot water every room; steam, showers, tube, telephone, elevated, Subway; $3 upward; restaurant connected.

56TH ST., 345 WEST.—Furnished rooms, light, double, single; running water, baths; reasonable.

60TH ST., 111 WEST.—Hall bedroom to let; neat and clean; reasonable. Comerford.

62 WEST 93D STREET.
Three large, nicely furnished rooms, en suite or single; in apartment; private family; breakfast optional; all home comforts; elevated station on the corner; convenient Subway and surface cars. Telephone Riverside 8093. Goldman.

71ST ST., 70 WEST.—Handsome parlor alcove bedroom; well heated; all conveniences; gentleman; moderate.

72D, 302 WEST.—Beautifully furnished large front and rear rooms, 2d floor; bath and 'phone on same floor; private house; gentlemen.

74TH ST., 107 WEST.—Established, very desirable doctor's office; excellent attendance; long lease; very moderate.

74TH ST., 106 WEST.—Medium-sized room; also large room; private bath; suitable for two.

76TH ST., 59 WEST.—Nicely furnished rooms on fifth floor; elevator. Powers.

78TH ST., 114 WEST.—Southern exposed large and single rooms, adjoining bath; terms moderate; gentlemen.

79TH ST., 172 WEST.—Attractive parlor and bedroom, both front; high-class apartment; exclusive; suitable for one or two; reference.

82D, 103 WEST.—Two spacious rooms, all outside light; kitchen privilege; steam heat; suitable for two or three men.

82D ST.—56 WEST.—Large front room, one flight; electric light, telephone; private house.

82D ST., 130 WEST.—Desirable parlor floor for doctor in private house; references exchanged.

84TH ST., 130 WEST.—Parlor, bedroom; steam; private; reasonable. Grimm.

85TH ST., 74 WEST.—An attractive apartment; cozy, homelike room; breakfast optional; references exchanged. Colgate.

91ST ST., 8 WEST.—Furnished rooms for rent in private family; references exchanged. Gruber.

91ST ST., 21 WEST.—Desirable, clean, warm rooms; all conveniences; select house; Subway, "L"; telephone.

92D ST., 74 WEST.—Handsome front parlor and bedroom; running water; breakfast; homelike; reasonable. Gardner.

96TH, 138 WEST.—Attractive, clean room, convenient Subway and "L" express; board optional. Scott.

97TH, 150 WEST.—Newly furnished room; southern exposure; Subway express, "L"; private family. Owner.

102D ST., 302 WEST.—Private house; near Riverside Drive; elegantly furnished rooms; well heated; suitable for bachelor or married couple.

103D ST., 216 WEST, (corner of Broadway)—Outside suite, bed and sitting room; exceptionally well furnished; piano; Apartment 3. 'Phone 3804—Riverside.

103D ST., 205 WEST.—Outside suite, bedroom and sitting room; elevator, electricity, piano; very reasonable. Apartment 31.

107TH ST., 220 WEST, Near Broadway.—High-class private family rent fine bedroom, elevator apartment; electric light, telephone; give reference. Apartment 33.

112TH, 504 WEST.—Large front room, extension window; elevator, telephone, electricity; near Subway. Cook.

120TH ST., 371 WEST.—Newly furnished single room; gas, bath; opposite park; private family. Winters.

121ST ST., 501 WEST.—2 connecting rooms, 1 single room, suitable for 2. Stokes.

122D ST., 514 WEST, near Broadway.—High-class rooms, single, double; electricity, steam, elevator. Kenyon.

135TH ST., 601 WEST.—Artistically furnished large front room; modern; elevator apartment; cleanliness; gentleman. Copeland.

136TH ST., 522 WEST.—Furnished room; large, light, (two windows,) warm; adjoining bath; telephone; modern elevator apartment; near Subway express; references. Campbell.

137TH, 249 WEST.—Sunny rooms, parlor, piano, telephone; every convenience; Subway, elevated; gentlemen preferred.

138TH, 606 WEST.—Large, light room; running water, conveniences; telephone; Subway; reasonable; breakfast optional.

138TH ST., 628 WEST.—Handsomely furnished rooms; running water; private house; bath, shower; Subway; reasonable.

142D ST., 611 WEST.—Handsomely furnished large and small rooms; southern exposure; all conveniences; homelike.

143D ST., 500 WEST.—Large and comfortable front room, next bathroom; elevator; Broadway Subway. Pearson.

149TH ST., 558 WEST, near Broadway Subway.—Few cozy rooms; newly furnished; private house; board optional; nicest section city. Tel. 2757 Audubon.

CLAREMONT AV., 180.—Hebrew gentleman; large bright room; first-class elevator apartment; all conveniences; Manhattan St. Subway station. Apt. 63.

IRVING PLACE, 14.—Front rooms; tiled bathrooms; box spring beds; absolute cleanliness; corner building.

MORNINGSIDE AV., 98, (Cor. 123d St).—Beautifully furnished rooms; modern apartment; gentlemen; private family. Apartment 55.

PRIVATE FAMILY, west side, handsomely furnished suite; two gentlemen; private bath; references. 322 River.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 343, (Corner 127th St.)—Beautifully furnished suites, four, five, six rooms; elevator, telephone, electricity, silver, linen; $12.50 weekly upward; handsomely furnished room, bath, kitchen, $3, $8.

FURNISHED ROOMS

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

A1.—SUNNY, STEAM-HEATED, outside room, 12x16 feet; $6 weekly; or smaller room; apartment; quiet, private family; vicinity Park Avenue, 79th St.; references. Permanent, 840 Times.

East Side.

17TH ST., 130 EAST.—Desirable, well-furnished rooms; large and small; gentlemen; southern exposure.

22D, 30 EAST.—Suites, single; steam heat, electric light; sanitary house; caterer on premises.

24TH ST., 21 EAST, (Madison Square.)—Newly renovated, handsomely furnished rooms; private bath; moderate; reference.

24TH ST., 119 EAST.—Dainty, comfortable room; heat; electric light; telephone; price $4.50; board optional.

25TH ST., 116 EAST.—Exceedingly desirable skylight room; running water; closet; $4; telephone, spacious parlor.

29TH ST., 43 EAST.—Desirable rooms; private house; reference.

40TH, 5 EAST.—Richly furnished back parlor, adjoining room; private bath, electric light, 'phone.

43D ST., 131 EAST.—First-class, sunny, heated; closet, bath; permanent gentleman; $4; references. Neilson.

49TH ST., 50 EAST, (near Madison.)—Well-heated room; hot water; also small rooms; telephone.

69TH ST., 20 EAST.—Swell corner suites; one, two rooms, private bath; furnished, unfurnished.

LEXINGTON AV., 361, (40th.)—Parlor, connecting bedroom; also double and single rooms; private house.

LEXINGTON AV., 647.—Comfortable furnished room; heat and bath; second floor; private family; reference. Apply to janitor.

LEXINGTON AV., 1,044, (75th St.)—Handsomely furnished rooms, well heated; bath, telephone; gentlemen; references.

STUDIO suite, sunny, new, $40 month; piano; near Carnegie; Broadway cars. 144 East 58th.

Brooklyn.

REMSEN ST., 165, (near Subway.)—Elegantly furnished rooms, large or small; all improvements; select, moderate.

BOARD WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

TO SOME PHYSICIAN, College Professor.—Young man, 26 years old, no boy, would like room and board, and will offer in exchange clerical work or some other work. M 14 Times.

APARTMENTS TO LET

Unfurnished

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

A few desirable suites of 2, 3, and 4 rooms, with bath, furnished or unfurnished, in high-class apartment house. Schuyler Arms, 307 West 98th St.

1,231 Madison Av., southeast corner of 89th St.—Corner apartment, eight large rooms and bath; all light; hallboy, telephone, &c.; rent $900 per year. Superintendent on premises.

128th St., 18, (5th and Lenox Avs.)—Private dwelling, 11 rooms; excellent location; $90; possession. Nagle, 171 3d Av.

Bronx.

Kemp-Jones Apartments.—4, 5, 6 rooms, $28 to $45; high class, with every improvement; plenty steam heat, private telephone; electric light; convenient West Side "L" 155th St. Station. Office Ogden Av., corner 162d. Tel. 537—Melrose.

APARTMENTS TO LET

Furnished.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

FOUR, five rooms, complete housekeeping linen, silver; elevator, telephone. Hazelton Court, 3,099 Broadway.

11TH ST., 532 WEST.—High class, seven rooms, completely furnished, $150 monthly; Subway. Operator.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DEFAULT having been made in the payment of principal and interest of the 6 Per Cent. One-Year Notes of YORK SILK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, which became due as to principal and interest on the 1st day of September, 1910, and said default having continued for a space of three months and upwards, WINDSOR TRUST COMPANY, Trustee under the Trust Indenture, dated September 1st, 1909, executed by York Silk Manufacturing Company to the undersigned as Trustee, will, by Adrian H. Muller & Sons, Auctioneers, offer for sale as an entirety, at public auction to be held on the 28th day of December, 1910, at 12:30 o'clock on said day, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, at the Real Estate Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all of the right, title, and interest of York Silk Manufacturing Company and of Windsor Trust Company as Trustee under said Trust Indenture, in and to the following:

1,030 shares of the capital stock of York Silk Mills, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York.

The bid of the highest bidder shall be accepted, but before the property is struck off such bidder will be required to pay on account of the purchase price Ten (10%) per cent. thereof in cash or Five (5%) per cent. in cash and Thirty (30%) per cent. in said notes of said York Silk Manufacturing Company. In the event of the highest bidder failing to make such payment the property will be again immediately offered for sale, and the bidder failing to make such payment will be held liable for any deficiency. The balance of the purchase price will be required to be paid and the property sold be delivered to or upon the order of the purchaser at the office of Windsor Trust Company, 32 Nassau Street, New York, on December 29, 1910, at 11 A. M. in the forenoon of that day.

In the event of the failure of the purchaser to make payment of the balance of the purchase price, the amount paid on account thereof shall be forfeited and the purchaser will be held liable for any deficiency arising upon a resale and all the expenses thereof.

Any purchaser making settlement for or payment of the balance of the purchase money bidden may deliver to the undersigned Trustee, toward the payment of such purchase money, any of the said notes of said York Silk Manufacturing Company, counting such notes so delivered at a sum not exceeding that which shall be payable out of the net proceeds of such sale to the holder or holders of such bonds or his or their share or portion of such net proceeds of sale.

WINDSOR TRUST COMPANY.
By JOHN ALVIN YOUNG, President.
Attest: M. TILDEN, Secretary.
[Seal.]

SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—ROBERT S. MINTURN and C. EDWARD BILLQVIST as substituted trustees of the trusts created by the will of Robert B. Minturn, deceased, for the benefit of Anna Mary Quicke, deceased, Plaintiffs, against ALEXANDER H. QUICKE, EDITH PENROSE QUICKE, ANNA MARY ROWCLIFFE, CICELY GRACE ERSKINE, REBEKAH NUTCOMBE EVERED, C. EDWARD BILLQVIST as ancillary executor of the will of John Minturn Quicke, deceased, EDITH PENROSE QUICKE as executrix of the will of Charles Penrose Quicke, deceased, MANSFIELD TURNER as executor of the will of Ruth Penrose Turner, deceased, and AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY, Defendants.—SUMMONS.—Trial desired in the County of New York.

To the above named defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, September 19th, 1910.

STEWART & SHEARER,
Attorneys for plaintiffs, Office and Post Office Address: No. 45 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To the above named defendants Alexander H. Quicke, Edith Penrose Quicke, Cicely Grace Erskine, Rebekah Nutcombe Evered and Edith Penrose Quicke as executrix of the will of Charles Penrose Quicke, deceased:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Joseph E. Newburger, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated October 20, 1910, and filed with the complaint herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, New York.

Dated November 16, 1910.

Yours, &c.,
STEWART & SHEARER,
Attorneys for plaintiffs, Office and Post Office Address: No. 45 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 25c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

High-grade office furniture, desks, tables, partitions, telephone booths; new and slightly used, &c.; immense stock to select from. Budd & Co., 73 Spring St. Tel., Spring 5483.

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REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—GEORGE J. GOULD, Plaintiff, against EDWIN GOULD and SARAH C. GOULD, his wife; HELEN M. GOULD et al., Defendants.—In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment for the partition of real property by the sale thereof, dated and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of April, 1910, which said judgment was thereafter unanimously affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, by an order duly filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the [illegible] day of October, 1910, and by a judgment of affirmance duly entered upon the remittitur of the said Appellate Division in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 31st day of October, 1910, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Exchange Salesrooms, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1, NO. 46 EAST 78TH ST.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, together with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East Seventy-eighth Street one hundred (100) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Madison Avenue and the southerly line of East Seventy-eighth Street, and running thence southerly parallel with Madison Avenue one hundred and two (102) feet two (2) inches; thence easterly parallel with East Seventy-eighth Street twenty-three (23) feet six (6) inches; thence northerly again parallel with Madison Avenue one hundred and two (102) feet two (2) inches to the southerly line of East Seventy-eighth Street, and thence westerly along the southerly line of said last-named street twenty-three (23) feet six (6) inches, to the place or point of beginning, be the said distances and dimensions more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2, NO. 67 EAST 59TH ST.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, together with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth Street, distant sixty (60) feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Park Avenue and the northerly line of East Fifty-ninth Street, and running thence northerly parallel with Park Avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches; thence westerly parallel with said street twenty (20) feet; thence southerly again parallel with said avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches to the northerly side of said street, and thence easterly along the northerly line of said street twenty (20) feet, to the point or place of beginning, be the said distances and dimensions more or less.

PARCEL NO. 3, NO. 69 EAST 59TH ST.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, together with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth Street distant forty (40) feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Park Avenue and the northerly line of East Fifty-ninth Street, and running thence northerly parallel with Park Avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches; thence westerly parallel with said street twenty (20) feet; thence southerly again parallel with said avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches, to the northerly side of said street, and thence easterly along the northerly line of said street twenty (20) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said distances and dimensions more or less.

PARCEL NO. 4, NO. 5 WALKER ST.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, together with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Walker Street distant sixty (60) feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of West Broadway and Walker Street; running thence southerly parallel with West Broadway fifty-six (56) feet; thence easterly parallel with Walker Street twenty (20) feet; thence northerly parallel with West Broadway fifty-six (56) feet to Walker Street aforesaid, and thence westerly along Walker Street twenty (20) feet to the place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less.

PARCEL NO. 5, NO. 7 WALKER ST.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, together with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Northerly in front by Walker Street, southerly in the rear and easterly by ground now or late of Anthony Lispenard, deceased, and westerly by ground of Benjamin Bartram, containing in breadth in front and rear twenty (20) feet, and in length on each side fifty-six (56) feet, being part of Lots Numbers 109 and 110 as distinguished on a certain map or chart of the lands of Anthony Lispenard, deceased, made by Charles Loss, City Surveyor, and as the same premises have a dwelling house thereon known as Number 7 Walker Street, aforesaid.

Dated New York, November 14th, 1910.

ABRAHAM STERN, Referee.

DAVID H. TAYLOR, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, 31 Nassau Street, New York City.

OTTO A. HACK, Esq., Attorney for Edwin Gould and others, 31 Nassau Street, New York City.

CLARENCE J. SHEARN, Esq., Attorney for Katherine Gould, 140 Nassau Street, New York City.

GEORGE H. TAYLOR, Esq., Attorney for Frank J. Gould, 43 Cedar Street, New York City

Messrs. COUDERT BROTHERS, Attorneys for Anna Gould, &c., and Charles B. Samuels, 2 Rector Street, New York City.

The following are diagrams of the property to be sold:

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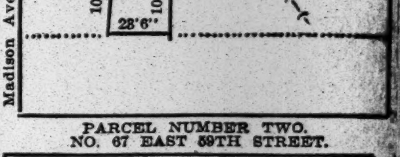

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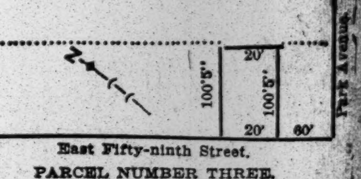

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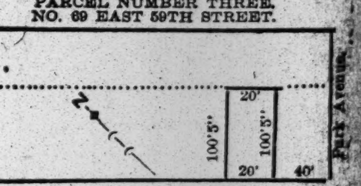

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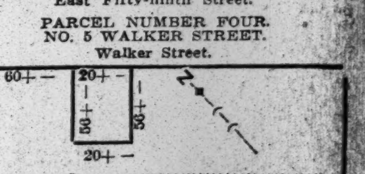

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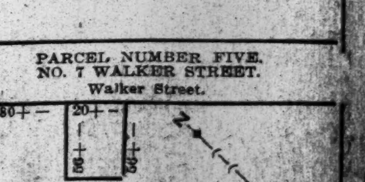

Dated New York, November 14th, 1910.
ABRAHAM STERN, Referee.

TAMMANY HALL AFIRE AFTER A LATE BALL

Smoldering Cigarette Left by a Dancer Destroys the Boxes and Balcony.

WIGWAM'S RECORDS SAVED

Croker's Portrait, Too—Tony Pastor's Old Theatre Also Damaged—Murphy Moves to Temporary Headquarters.

The ballroom on the third floor of Tammany Hall, which echoed not so long ago with the vociferous satisfaction of the election returns, was beset early yesterday morning by flames that ate away the row of boxes and the balcony on the west side and were running long tongues from the big windows on East Fourteenth Street before the blaze was disovered, at 6:30 o'clock. Fire Chief Croker answered the second alarm, and with the quick play of the water tower and the long hose, the fire was out shortly after 8 o'clock, but not before the whole building was drenched from roof to cellar, including the Olympic burlesque theatre, made a landmark by the fact that it once was Tony Pastor's.

Water made most of the damage, but in all it is not thought this will amount to much more than $15,000, and the records and papers of the Wigwam, properly if not frequently known as the Columbian Order of the Society of Tammany, were saved intact. The treasures of the executive offices, the safe, the portrait of Richard Croker, the "hand-made" reproduction of the Declaration of Independence, and Chief Murphy's desk were sheltered by coverings of rubber and canvas and are unharmed, but a steady stream of water poured down through a hole in the ceiling, and the place is a sorry mess.

It will be weeks before it is restored to its normal order, and in the meantime temporary offices will be opened at 1 West Thirty-fourth Street, in rooms that have been taken over on the seventh floor by the Democratic State Committee. These arrangements were made yesterday by Mr. Murphy, who had word of the fire by long-distance telephone and hurried Secretary Smith and Treasurer Donohue to the scene of the narrowly averted disaster.

The quick arrival of the engines and the establishment of the fire line came in the height of the traffic rush which crowds Third Avenue and Fourteenth Street in the hours when folks are going to work. The crowd that gathered had a lively anticipation of seeing the old Academy of Music engulfed in the flames which looked so ominous for a while. The four-foot brick wall from which the balcony and boxes in the ballroom were burned away serves on its other side as the back of the Academy stage, but it was little more than blackened.

No smoke and no water penetrated the theatre, and the members of the stock company did not get the holiday they read into the headlines of the early evening papers, which would have it that Tammany Hall was already in ruins. The same tidings brought a long line of the faithful to the Wigwam, anxious to see the extent of the damage, and most of them thought that the society was lucky the havoc was no worse. One of them did not want to see a thing until he had assured himself that no harm had befallen the portrait of Croker, the former Chief of them all.

The ballroom was alive with dancers until 1:30 yesterday morning, for the Neighbors' Sons of the Ninth Ward were entertaining. Then the big building was left in charge of the two night watchmen. It was the day porter of the Olympic, an Italian boy, due at his post at 6 o'clock, who claims the honor of having discovered the blaze, the starting of which is surrounded with some mystery.

It is generally believed that a lighted cigarette, dropped by one of the dancers, either in the boxes or in the balcony, burned itself slowly to ash, and in the process started a fire, which smoldered for several hours before it reached the stage in which it was discovered after daylight. There was little for it to feed on, for there was no programmes for the dance and the boxes are sheathed in tin.

The ballroom will be useless for some time to come, to the distress of Manager Kreykenbaum, who has every night booked until May, and of Maurice Kraus, whose Olympic Theatre Social Circle had engaged the room for New Year's Eve. Several of the wall panels, setting forth rustic scenes, escaped in all their purity, while the Goddess of Liberty, whose reproduction is the last thing departing dancers see, has not so much as a smooch on her rather plain features.

The Olympic should be running again in a week, for it is only water soaked. About noontime the indignant members of the orchestra might have been seen paddling about after their floating instruments. Many of the passersby enjoyed the irony in the theatre's electric sign, which sets forth that its fare is "Smoking Concerts." The bitter discomfort and difficulties of the firefighters were doubled by the cold, and the streaming pavements were like so many skating rinks. The temperature grew freakish even with the plain old chandelier in the entrance hall, for with myriad icicles it was turned into a crystalline wonder.

Tammany moved from the building now occupied by The Sun to its present quarters in 1867, and the Fourteenth Street building has now known three fires. The first two, of little damage, were in 1876 and 1883. The present loss, it is believed, is fully covered by insurance, for, besides the society itself, which owns the building, those who run the ballroom and the theatre are protected by policies.

Among the politicians who went to "see" yesterday some thought that the need for big repairs might lend new force to the already raised suggestion that Tammany move uptown. Few of them omitted to draw a political analogy to the disaster, and one, laughing delightedly, said to those around him:

"Fire and flood and Roosevelt, all in one season, and she still stands."

SAYS SHE PERJURED HERSELF

Mrs. Harden, However, Asserts That She Did So at Her Lawyer's Request.

Mrs. Leah Harden testified yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum that John Reilly, her lawyer, had whispered to her in court to perjure herself by reiterating matter in a false affidavit. Reilly represented Mrs. Harden in a suit brought against her for absolute divorce by James Harden, Jr. Harden named Eugene H. Burr, of Burr Brothers, the firm raided by the Postal authorities for the alleged sale of fraudulent stocks as co-respondent. Reilly is now on trial for contempt of court for submitting the false affidavit.

"Stick to the affidavit!" are the words that Mrs. Harden said Reilly whispered in her ear as she started for the stand in the divorce court to testify in her own behalf. The affidavit declared that Nannie Bradshaw, a negro maid and material witness, was in Hillsboro, North Carolina. Mrs. Harden admitted under cross-examination a few minutes later that the maid had been in her apartment the night before and had in fact, never been out of the city.

"I upbraided Mr. Reilly for prompting me to do what was not right," she said. She said she had been induced to sign the affidavit to delay the case, and continued:

"I was very much annoyed with Mr. Reilly for prompting me to do what was not right. I told him the whole trouble was because he had not prepared my case properly. I really don't know why I did it."

William Rand, Jr., Harden's attorney, who was commissioned by the court to prosecute Reilly for contempt warned Mrs. Harden that she need not testify to incriminate herself but she said she wanted to be perfectly frank and that if she told untruths on the stand at the divorce trial which was halted on her admissions about the affidavit, she did it at the instigation of Reilly. She could give no explanation for her perjuries except:

"I guess I must have done it to help him."

Douglas A. Levien, a lawyer who has his office in the same rooms with Reilly, testified that he and not Reilly dictated the false affidavit. He explained that Reilly was busy the morning Mrs. Harden called and that Reilly had requested him to draw the affidavit.

"He told me the facts," Levien testified, "and said that the colored woman was in North Carolina and that he did not want to go on with the case until he could reach her." It was alleged by the defense in the divorce case that the negro maid could give testimony which would show it was impossible for Mrs. Harden to have committed the misconduct alleged by her husband on the evening mentioned in the complaint.

Ethel Walters, a stenographer, testified that Reilly in person dictated the affidavit on which the contempt proceedings are brought.

KILLED BY AN EMERY WHEEL.

Workman's Skull Fractured When Wheel Breaks in Fragments.

One man was killed and several others slightly injured yesterday when a large emery wheel in the iron works of Grossman Brothers & Rosenbaum, at 133d Street and Willow Avenue, Bronx, broke, the pieces scattering about the large room in which there were a score of men working.

The man killed was Manuel Luks of 187 Norfolk Street. Rosi Salzone of 36 Houston Street was cut about the hands, and several others were bruised. They were attended by an ambulance surgeon from Lincoln Hospital.

Luks had just returned from his dinner and was at the emery wheel polishing a piece of metal. On a shelf just above the wheel was a large piece of iron, and the vibrations of the machinery must have jarred it off the shelf. It fell into the water cup beneath the emery wheel. There was a grinding noise as the piece of iron became wedged in the machinery, and then the wheel broke into several pieces, the fragments flying in all directions. One large piece struck Luks on the forehead and crushed his skull.

CREW ROUTED BY A JAGUAR.

Ship Carpenter's Pet Chewed Off Their Trousers Legs as They Were Dining.

The steamship Albinga, on the Atlas service of the Hamburg-American Lino, arrived yesterday morning from Kingston with three passengers, a cargo of bananas, and a three months' old jaguar, which kept the German crew on the jump from the minute it came aboard at Cartagena.

An acquaintance of Capt. Karl Graalfs presented it to him, remarking that it was a quiet beast and would take the place of a ship's cat. Capt. Graalfs kept it in his cabin the first few days, but after his carpets had been torn up and the furniture scratched he gave his mascot to Johann Neumann, the ship's carpenter.

Johann picked up his new pet and started for the forecastle. He tied it to the crew's dining table. Most of them ate their meals on deck for a while. They couldn't get used to the jaguar's little trick of clawing off the ends of their trousers. Johann tried to give the jaguar to one of the cabin boys, but he wouldn't have it, so the carpenter had to keep the animal until he got to port. It is still on board the Albinga.

Representative Joel Cook Stricken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Joel Cook of Pennsylvania lies in a semi-comatose condition at his hotel apartments here to-day as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, and grave fears for his recovery are entertained.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M. Loss.
2:20—142 Manhattan Av.; J. Davis........$100
2:30—122 W. 49th St.; Hotel Bristol......$100
6:35—143 and 145 E. 14th St.; Tammany Hall........$10,000
8:05—1,802 Amsterdam Av.; Mrs. Freda Neuman........Trifling
8:05—329 Broome St.; Louis Lonpocol........$5
10:00—327 Water St.; Vincent Caloro........$5
10:10—55 W. 11th St.; Maurice Behren.Trifling
P. M.
12:01—106 Ludlow St.; Adolph Weiser........$5
12:30—348 Madison St.; W. Goldstein...Trifling
1:45—389 E. 8th St.; J. Isaacson...........$5
2:25—1,341 Broadway; M. Schapiro...Trifling
3:30—274 Cherry St.; Louis Glavowitz.......$5
3:50—1 Walton Av.; Frederick Cohen....None
4:30—112 E. 103d St.; Harry Davison..Trifling
4:45—30 W. 188th St.; Mary Gans...........$5
5:30—12 E. 119th St.; Joseph Love.......None

MRS. POST DENIES HUSBAND'S CHARGES

Sued for Annulment of Marriage, She Says Sister-in-Law Forced Estrangement.

NOT JUDGE KEAGHEY'S WIFE

Post, She Says, Is Fond of Notoriety—Denies Allegations That She Was Not Free to Wed.

Mrs. Emma C. Post, defendant in a suit for the annulment of her marriage to Augustus T. Post, the balloonist and aviator, which comes up for trial to-day before Supreme Court Justice Davis, denied last night Mr. Post's contention, on which his suit is based, that at the time she married him she was the legal wife of John S. Keaghey, now a Judge living in Texas. She said:

"Mr. Post knew all about me when he married me in 1898. I am a woman of education. Surely I would not have married him if there had been any impediment to our legal union.

"Every true man and woman will know what to think of a man who, after living with a woman for eight years as his wife, seeks by legal subtleties to deprive her of that name and cover her with humiliation. I shall fight this thing to the bitter end.

"All his letters to me for eight years began 'My Dear Wife.' We lived at the Holland House and the Waldorf-Astoria and other prominent hotels in this city. He always registered as 'Mr. Augustus T. Post and wife.'

"In what category does he now place himself by bringing such a suit as this for annulment after all these years? Not that his statements are true, by any means. I have had legal advice. I had legal advice when I yielded to his importunities to marry him.

"Mr. Post loves the limelight. Perhaps he needs another balloon now. If he had wanted to be free of me, and that was all he had in view, he knows that there are more dignified ways of doing it than bringing such a suit as this in open court. But he likes the notoriety he gets."

Statements in behalf of Mr. Post which were made public yesterday were discussed freely by Mrs. Post. Among them was the assertion that she had never been legally freed from Judge Keaghey, and that her subsequent marriage to Daniel Holliday was annulled on that ground. Concerning this Mrs. Post said:

"I have a Texas divorce, granted in 1882, from Judge Keaghey. I will say nothing against the father of my three children, except that I left him, after seven years of married life, with the publicly announced intention of never returning to him. I cannot say anything more against the father of my children.

"At the time Mr. Holliday, whose uncle was Gov. Holliday of Virginia when I married him, sought the annulment of our marriage I was ignorant of legal procedure and the methods of procuring the various kinds of legal separations. My daughter, Mrs. Kemp, was ill, and I was about to go to Europe with her. I went to Europe, and the annulment was procured by default. Mr. Holliday died before the appeal could be litigated.

"Mr. Post's sister, Mrs. Clapp, first wife of the Mr. Clapp who was shot in Philadelphia to-day, is the relative who brought about the marital difficulties between Mr. Post and myself. After her divorce, she wanted her brother with her all the time, and I, of course, wanted my husband. She entertained him lavishly and threw him into the society of other women."

Mrs. Post referred to the fact that her counsel in the appeal from the annulment of her marriage to Holliday was former Supreme Court Justice Russell, who told her that she had a legal right to marry Post. She denied having said that she had nothing to live for, and exclaimed:

"Why, I have my three children to live for. Both Mr. Post and I made a mistake. But I have suffered most, though he is going to suffer sorely for his part in this case."

Mrs. Post's father was Gen. Thacker, who fought in the Mexican war, and her family was well known in the South, friends of hers stated last night. She was 17 years old when she married Keaghey, who was 19 at the time. Seventeen years later she married Holliday, and it was not till 1898 that she married Post, who was considerably her junior. They separated, she said, three and a half years ago. Mrs. Post was well known as a newspaper and magazine writer a generation ago. Of late years she has not written much.

The Post suit will be the first one called for trial before Justice Davis when he opens court in the County Court House this morning.

Brig. Gen. Hasbrouck Critically Ill.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Brig. Gen. Henry C. Hasbrouck, U. S. A., retired, formerly Commandant at the West Point Military Academy, is critically ill at his home. He has suffered several paralytic strokes and is unconscious.

BID FOR NEGRO TENANTS.

Highly Colored Sign Hung Out in Harlem.

The war against the invasion of the exclusive neighborhood of 135th Street west of Lenox Avenue by negro tenants, which has been going on for several months, broke out with renewed vigor yesterday when a new sign was nailed to the front of the brownstone house at 239 West 136th Street, announcing in large red letters that negro tenants could find apartments there if they applied to the janitor. A sign containing the same announcement was torn down the day before and the new one was nailed on more securely.

The property is said to be owned by John C. Fleissner of 29 Johnson Avenue, Jersey City. John G. Taylor, Vice President of the Property Owners of 136th Street Association, said last night that the fight against the entrance of negroes to the neighborhood would be kept up. He said he had received information that certain property owners there were holding out for a high price for their property under the threat that it would be leased to negroes.

OVERCOME BY COAL GAS.

Three in Family Could Not Be Aroused Until Restoratives Were Used.

Samuel Hamburger, a barber, of 686 Westcehster Avenue, the Bronx, his wife, Yetta, and two daughters, Blanche, 3 years old, and Fannie, six months old, had a narrow escape from death by coal-gas suffocation last evening. The family moved into the house in the afternoon and put up a new stove. Filling it with coal, they retired early. An hour later Mrs. Hamburger awoke, but could not arouse her husband. Becoming frightened, she ran to the rooms of Mrs. Manippi, across the hall, and she in turn found a policeman.

When the party went back to the Hamburger sleeping rooms they had to drag the barber and his daughters into the hall. All were unconscious, and the bedrooms were filled with coal gas. Physicians from the Lebanon Hospital across the street applied restoratives and soon had the patients out of danger.

MAY STRIKE ON READING.

Telegraphers Walk Out—Train Starters Will Use Telephones.

READING, Penn., Dec. 12.—In view of possible trouble among its telegraphers, the Reading Railway Company has strung telephone lines to all its offices on the New York & Philadelphia divisions. This work was started yesterday and completed last night, and in the event of the men leaving their stations the company says competent persons will report the movement of trains by telephone.

The union of telegraphers has asked the company to reinstate two men who were members of Grievance Committees, and who, it is alleged, were dismissed because of their activity in the union. Besides the demand for reinstatement of the discharged men the union asks for seniority rights, pass privileges, and equalization of pay in certain classes of work.

J. R. T. Auston, President of the union, to-night declared that he hoped for an amicable settlement of the controversy.

AS TO LODGE'S SUCCESSOR.

Senator Invited to Speak in Boston Before the Legislature Convenes.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—A message from State leaders asking Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to come here before the opening of the State Legislature and address a mass meeting on the question of his successor was sent to Washinigton to-day. The communication was signed by President Allen T. Treadway of the State Senate, Speaker Joseph Walker of the House, and other members of the General Court.

Senator Lodge's candidacy for re-election in March has been opposed both inside and outside the Republican ranks, Congressman Butler Ames, Republican, of Lowell has placed himself in the field as a candidate to oppose the senior Senator, and Democratic Gov.-elect Eugene N. Foss, aided by Republican speakers, also has conducted a campaign against his return.

Middies' Thirst Causes Inquiry.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 12.—Supt. Bowyer of the Naval Academy said to-day a board had been appointed to investigate the reports of the sale of liquor to Midshipmen in drinking places in this city. It was said particular attention would be given to the case of a Midshipman who was reported to have come out of a local resort in an intoxicated condition. The board of investigation is composed of Commander L. M. Nulton and Lieuts. F. H. Pettet and G. W. Steele, all of the department of discipline.

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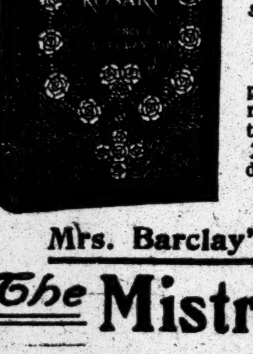

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